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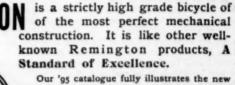


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It is gratifying to observe the universal approval by State authorities of the work done by the officers of the Regular Army in connection with the National Guard. We publish this week what is said in the report of Adjt. Gen. Mitchell, of Oregon, concerning Maj. James Jackson, 2d Cav., and have had the pleasure of publishing almost every week for several weeks similar notices of Army officers. An instance of the tendencies of officers to put their knowledge and professional experience at the service of the Guard is shown in the lectures from Prof. Mercur and Capt. Pettit, by which the National Guardsmen of Philadelphia were instructed and entertained.

The inspection trip of Lieut. Gen. Schofield grows in importance. It has just been determined that he will be accompanied on the trip by Brig. Gen. Bachelder, Quartermaster General, and Adjt. Gen. Ruggles. The party will visit the more important military posts of the country. It is understood that Lieut. Gen. Schofield will not leave Washington until after the next meeting of the Board of Ordnance and Fortifications, which occurs April 16. The itinerary of the party calls for an inspection of the southern posts first. Then the western posts will be visited. The site for the new military post in the State of Washington will be selected by the Lieutenant General while he is in that section of the country. The party will return to Washington via the northern posts.

Brig. Gen. Ruger is now considering, with a view to revision, all the drill regulations affecting the Army. The Journal announced some time ago that the Secretary of War had referred to Gen. Ruger the infantry drill regulations for revision. That officer has been proceeding with the work given him, but it has been increased by the action of the Secretary in sending to him for revision the revisions of the cavalry, the heavy artillery and the light artillery regulations already made by boards of officers. It is said at the War Department that the only purpose in having Gen. Ruger revise all of the drill regulations was to prevent conflict.

Comdr. Ide, commanding the Alert, has made an interesting report to the Navy Department on his trip along the Isthmian Coast. It is dated at Panama, Feb. 24, and has just reached the Department. Comdr. Ide reports that the Chief Executive of Salvador, President Gutierrez, visited him at La Libertad, and showed him a number of courtesies during his stay, going so far as to send his official band to serenade the officers of the Alert. In answer to a direct question, Gutierrez said that Salvador would assist Guatemala in case of a war with Mexico. Comdr. Ide discusses the political conditions of Salvador and Colombia. While at Panama news of the attempts of the revolutionists to burn Colom was received. This attempt was defeated by marines landed from the Atlanta. It is Comdr. Ide's expressed opinion that if the revolutionists had established a Provisional Government at Cucuta, when they defeated the Government troops, they would have been successful in overthrowing the legitimate Government.

An officer of the Navy who recently handed in his return for the Income Tax was informed by the Collector that he was authorized to deduct from his income the amount expended by him in entertaining visitors to his ship, this being considered as part of the expense of conducting his business for which the law makes allowance. It has also been held by the Bureau of Internal Revenue under the old law imposing a tax upon incomes that the expense of traveling by rail to and fro between one's office and home is a proper charge against the Income Tax. Another decision was that the rent paid for the temporary use of a house by one who owns his own dwelling may be deducted. "Property used in one's business, when destroyed, may be restored at the expense of business profits." Then why not the uniform or equipments of an officer when destroyed? It was also held under the old law that the expense of feeding, shoeing, etc., of a horse owned by a physician in the prosecution of his business may be deducted from income. Then why not the expense of a horse used by an officer in his business?

Another innovation in the matter of regimental duty has been decided upon by the War Department. officers at various military posts, direct that any applicant for enlistment desiring to enlist in regiments dis-tant from the post to which he may apply may be ac-cepted and furnished with transportation to the place where he wishes to be assigned. The recruiting officer. directed to communicate with the War D before enlisting men under thes partment In especially urgent cases, they may notify the War Department by telegraph. This system now prevails at the regular recruiting stations, but has not hitherto been applied to military posts. Although the War Department apparently takes a great risk in furnishing transportation to men, and allowing them to proceed alone to their regiments, it is a noteworthy and gratifying fact that since this practice was adopted, six months ago, not a single man has abused the confidence reposed in him. While it may be that some who were furnished with transportation descrited after they reached their destination, according to the War Department records every recruit thus enlisted has properly used the trans portation furnished him and reported for duty with his regiment with in the specified time.

The "Scientific American" says: "An interesting estieen made of the wealth and popu as recently be tion along the coast of the United States which it would be necessary to defend in the event of war. The Atlantic coast line, exclusive of the Gulf of Mexico, has alone the length of 2.732 miles. The entire coast line of the country, including the Pacific coast, the Gulf of Mexico and Alaska, is 10,376 miles. If, however, the bays and rivers be added, the total will be 90,929 miles. Much of this would not attract an enemy's fleet, and taking simply the outer seaboard, exclusive of Alaska, and not considering the bays and rivers, we have an actual coast of 5,558 miles to be defended. The value of destructible property within the reach of an enemy's will be found to be enormous. It ed that in Portland, Boston, New It has been esti-York, City, Philadelphia, Baltimore, New Orleans and ncisco, such pro 000. It must such property would aggregate about \$3,836,.
It must be considered, however, that these ports comprise only a part of those which require defense. A list of seaport towns made several years showed that about 7,000,000 inhabitants were incl in the principal seaport cities. The estimated popula-tion of all seaport as well as lake towns is over 16,000,-000. Another important consideration is that the United States has a commerce amounting to nearly \$1,500,-

Plans for the vessels authorized in the recent naval appropriation act were under discussion by Secretary Herbert and several of his bureau chiefs at the Navy Department on Monday last. Four sets of plans for the battleships were submitted by Chief Constructor Hich-In the discussion which followed it became evident that the Secretary was very much in favor of giv-ing the new battleship, a battery of four 12-inch guns, instead of four 13-inch gons, as recommended by Capt. Sampson, chief of the Bureau of Ordnance. Capt. Samp-son also recommended the double turret idea, which has already been described in the Journal, but nothing definite was decided upon either in this matter or in regard to the armament of the ships. A decision was practically reached to give the vessels the hull displacement of 10,000 tons authorized by the act under which they will be built, and that they are to have a speed somewhere in neighborhood of 16 knots. The armor will be about 15 inches in thickness, and, unlike the armor on present battleships, will be scattered all over the The matter will be taken up again and considered e Secretary and full Board of Bureau Chiefs. It by the Secretary is expected that the plans will be completed within the x months. The plans for the six composite gun-which were described in the Journal recently. in the fournal recently. boats, were also submitted to the Secretary, and practically approved. Chief Naval Constructor Hichborn, whose Bureau designed them, believes the plans to be the best of any similar type of ship in the world.

The usual annual changes of Instructors at West Point occurred this week. An order was issued by Secretary Lamont detailing a number of officers to duty at the Military Academy as the relief of others, who will either rejoin their regiments or have been ordered to other stations. Perhaps the most important order among those issued was that detailing Maj. Geo. B. Davis, Judge Advocate General's Department, to duty as Professor of Law at the Academy. He will relieve, in autumn next. Lieut. Col. John W. Clous, Deputy Judge Advocate General. There is considerable gossip in circulation at the War Department as to who will be Maj. Davis' successor. The name most prominently mentioned in this connection is that of Maj. George W. Davis, 11th Inf., Military Aide to Secretary Lamont. Maj. Davis is extremely valuable to the Secretary in his present capacity, however, and the opinion is strong that he will not be detailed in charge of the Rebellion War Records, which duty was performed by Judge Advocate Gen. Davis. There is a possibility that Lieut. Col. Clous will come to Washington to take the place of Col. William Winthrop at the War Department, who retires within a few months. Another change which was ordered during the past week was the assignment of Capt. W. E. Wilder, 4th Cav., as Adjutant at the Academy, to succeed Lieut, John M. Carson, Jr., 5th Art., whose tour of duty had expired. Lieut. Carson will return to his troop.

"Harper's Weekly" for March 30 published a fullpage illustration, by R. F. Zogbaum, entitled "The
North Atlantic Squadron"—formed double column, heads
of divisions, left turn. The vessels represented are the
Minneapolis, Columbia, Atlanta, New York, Cincinnati,
Montgomery, and Raleigh, accompanied by an article
by Lieut. S. A. Staunton, U. S. N., entitled "On Squadron
Drills at Sea." Mr. Staunton says: "The highest school
of naval war in time of peace, that work which solves
its problem, and is the best guarantee of future success, is manœuvring vessels in company with others—
in professional language, fleet or squadron tactics. Proficiency in this art has always accompanied naval supremacy. It was so in the galley period, and, much
later, during that long period when vessels were propelled by sails alone. The victories of St. Vincent and
Nelson were the joint product of their genius and of
fleets of unusual mobility and tactical training. With
modern vessels of great speed and power, independent
of the wind, and armed with weapons of variety and
precision, this kind of training and drill is still more
valuable—is, in fact, essential. Naval writers of all
countries dwell upon its importance, and continually urge
that increasing attention be given to it during those

times of peace which afford the only real opportunity of preparing for the sharp and decisive wars of modern times. Mr. Zogbaum's spirited illustration shows Adml. Meade's squadron forming double column to the left flank from column of vessels. Column of vessels is an excellent cruising formation, and double column is considered by some authorities to be a good formation for action."

Secretary Lamont has been considering during the past week the report on alteration in the present style of caps and blouses for the Army which was submitted to him by the informal board he assembled some days ago. So far as can be ascertained, the Secretary has done absolutely nothing in regard to the recommitions of the board, and the indications are that hot act upon it for the present, at least. All that of All that can be said about the matter with accuracy is that he has been considering the changes recommended by the board, and has consulted the proper officials about it. All who have seen the Allien cap, which, it is understood, has been recommended for adoption by the board, claim that it is much superior to the style of cap now in service. It is not such a sightly headgear as the present one, makes up for this in many other ways. The peak of the Allien cap curves down, in this way giving protection to the wearer's eyes. Its high crown prevents destruction of hair, and permits a handkerchief or other material to be placed inside, and thus gives protection from the heat of the sun's rays. While the board is a unit, it is un-derstood, in recommending the adoption of a blouse somewhat similar to that in use in the Navy, and a reduction of braid on the garment, it made two reports re garding shoulder straps. Some of the members thought it desirable to retain the straps, the other members of the board considered these useless, and wanted them moved recommending in the report they submitted that the insignia of the corps to which the wearer belonged be placed on one side of the collar, and his rank, above the grade of 2d Lieutenant, on the other. The for instance, an officer of the grade of 2d Lieutenant would have no insignia of rank on his collar; an officer de of 1st Lieutenant would have one bar; an officer of the grade of Captain would have two bars, etc.

In a compact volume of five hundred duodecimo page tgomery B. Gibbs presents us with a new sketch of "Military Career of Napoleon the Great. An account of the remarkable campaigns of the Man of Detiny. Authentic anecdotes of the battlefields as to by the famous Marshals and Generals of the First Empire." It is published by the Werner Company, Chicago, with thirty-two illustrations of the best known incidents in the career of Napoleon. It is a popular and not a critical sketch, and its author confines himself closely to the personal history of his hero as a soldier. The history of France is introduced only so far as is to explain the rapidly advancing steps of wonderful character in history, the worshipped idol of an entire nation, that his military career may be better understood. Unlike Prof. Sloane, Mr. Gibbs does not look for spots on the sun, and in his brief review of the early career of Napoleon be omits all allusion to his insubor fination, trickers and contempt for truth which Prof. Sloane sets forth in so much detail in the "Century Magazine." No history of Napoleon can be otherwise than interest-ing, and this is well written and presents a vivid picture of the Conqueror's career from the siege of Toulon to the battle of Waterloo, through the 600 skirmishes and 85 pitched battles in which he personally com-A final chapter briefly reviews the closing manded. events in his wonderful career. An equally enthus tic admirer of Napoleon is found in Lieut. Herbert enthusia Sargent, 2d Cav., U. S. A., whose military study of "Napoleon's First Campaign" is published by A. C. McClurg & Co., Chicago. The wonderful story of the conquest of Italy is considered from the point of view of the professional soldier. Of the generalship displayed during the operations resulting in the victories of Monteand Lodi, Lanoto and Castiglione, Bassano and San Giorgio, Arcole, Rivoli and the Tagliamento, Lieut. Sargent says: "In the maneuvers and combinations of Bonaparte throughout this campaign the freedom from error strikes us with wonder. It is generally an easy error strikes us with wonder. It is generally an easy matter for one with a fair knowledge of the science of war to discover and point out after a campaign is ended the mistakes that were made; to show how such or such a plan would have been better than the one adopted; or w. by a different tactical formation, or a different strategical maneuver, different results might have b obtained. In this campaign there is no chance for such Bonaparte made no avoidable errors From a strategical as well as from a tactical point this cam paign is almost perfect. It was by following the principles which he displayed here that he afterward defeated coalition after coalition formed for his destruction, and it was by committing the errors which he avoided here that he brought upon himself the disasters which caused his fall." In his publisher's announcement Mr. Sargent says: "While written primarily for students of military science, to whom it will be of great value, it is none the less interesting to the general reader in placing before him, simply and clearly, those immutable principles of war of which Napoleon was an acknowledged master, and by following which he won the distinction of being the first soldier of his age, and one of the few great soldiers of all time. Here," says the author, "at the age of twenty-six, he took the first great step in his immortal career, and with one small army, in a single campaign, defeated six Austrian armies sent successively

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y against him." The book is provided with four accurate maps and contains a very complete index. The work is timely, for there is a marked revival of interest in Na-poleon's history. Lieut. Sargent's work is a limited one, but it has special value to the military student, and is of interest to readers of other and fuller histories of the

INTERNATIONAL OBLIGATIONS

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Our State Department would seem to have just now an unusual visitation of international perplexities. It cannot lose sight of the possibilities growing out of the contest between China and Japan; the Hawaiian question is still unsettled, and the Hawaiian Minister has proved to be a "persona" so "non grata" that not only has his recall as Minister been requested, but it is reported that he is to be forbidden this country. Then there is Samoa to be looked after, the seal fisheries dispute between us and England was left in tangle by the last Congress, and from the Pacific State of Washington comes a loud call upon the Government to prevent the omniverous Britisher from appropriating some of the harbors on the northwest coast to which he lays claim. This much on the Pacific.

In the Gulf and along the Central American coast new questions are arising every day, and in each one is the possibility of serious international misunderstanding. Spain has not yet answered our call for an explanation of the affair of the Allianca, England draws dangerously near to a violation of the Monroe doctrine in her disputes with Venezuela, and France appears to be in danger of entangling herself and us in the same c spute Guatemala and Aexico are at swords' point and Salvador is declaring her purpose of taking part in the contention if it should result in blows. As Admiral Jouett shows, in an article appearing elsewhere, we have assumed extraordinary responsibilities toward Panama. Obviously, the position, of dean to the American Republics, involves something more than honors and dignities.

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Shall we ever learn in this country the great lesson that the maintenance of an imperial position involves the acceptance of imperial responsibilities? We cannot, with either dignity or honor, play the part of "dog in the manger." What we are not willing to accept for ourselves, we cannot reasonably refuse to others. The whole course of modern history shows that it is the mission of the stable powers to give their countenance and support to weaker neighbors, even when they no not-go to the extent of conquest. England has assumed this responsibility toward India and Egypt, and has divided Africa with such Continental States as have obtained a foothold there. France is assuming the guardianship of Madagascar, and in so doing has possibly involved herself with this country by the imprisonment for twenty years, by verdict of court martial, of an American citizen, and former member of our Consular force. Germany seems disposed to crowd us all out of Samoa, and our State Department appears to be quite willing that she should do so. We cannot expect to stay the movement of international guardianship on the eastern border of the Atlantic. We can only secure respect for an American system by making it perfectly clear that we are ready to maintain it, if necessary, by something more potent than diplomatic protests. If we would shut out European influence from this hemisphere, we must make ourselves the friend and ally of every American State subject to European aggression. We must insist that respect for us and our rights include respect for them and their rights, and that we are prepared to assume whatever responsibility goes with the assertion of this principle.

CRUISE OF THE CHICAGO.

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The orders to Capt. Mahan, detaching him and his crew from service on the European Station, and directing the return of the Chicago to the United States, were received at Algiers, Algeria, and, on Feb. 21, the homeward-bound pennant, 380 feet long, was hoisted at the main truck of the great white cruiser. Only those who have been aboard a man-of-war on such occasions, when the decks echo and re-echo the glad refrain "Homeward Bound," and bright, happy faces are apparent everywhere, know what it really means to "break" the homeward-bound pennant. Then it is that the final preparations are made for the return home, be the passage long or short; the conditions of everything rapidly change; the last few desirable curios and trinkets for the "best girl" are purchased; there is a premium on pens, ink and letter paper among the blue jackets; men who are not quite "short-timers" are fearing transfer to the "new flagship" and being left behind on the station, while others, without any apparent reason, actually solicit transfer; and for the time being a deluge of petitions of all sorts are showered upon the commanding officer. But the best of good temper mostly prevails; all due to the homeward-bound pennant at the masthead, which, by the way, is always purchased by a subscription among the ship's company—sometimes representing a very handsome sum.

Rear Admiral Kirkland directed that the Chicago should start on her homeward trip from Algiers on Feb. 21, and at the same time the San Francisco left the harbor bound for Alexandria, Egypt. At 2 o'clock that afternoon the Chicago stood out of the port, quickly followed by the new flagship. When the two ships drew together, side by side, the men of both vessels mounted the rigging, lusty cheers were exchanged, and a couple of hundred caps were flung from the Chicago in the direction of the San Francisco, a

Gibraltar on Feb. 23, sailed thence on Feb. 28, and anchored at Funchal, Madeira, March 3, where coal and stores were received. From Madeira, whence the Chicago sailed March 4, to the Island of Bernuda, where the Chicago sailed March 4, to the Island of Bernuda, where the Island of Bernuda, for the Island of Bernuda to New York, a distance of Gosting of South et al. (1998) and caused the way, and a heavy see pounded the ship and caused the Island of Island island of Island island island of Island island island of Island island island island of Island island island island of Island island. France, Portugal, Budorocc, Spain, Italy, Greece, Turkey, Syris, Espri, Alegal, Barcelona, Marseria, Beiglium and Gibraltar, besides visiting harbors in the Islands of Malta, Minorca and Madeira. Cower Hageston, Island, Island, France, Island, France, Island, France, Island, Isl

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Altogether, in the realization of much profitable work, imparting useful information concerning naval strength and progress in the various countries, and affording a wiser comprehension of our own national institutions, compared with relative standards in Europe, the cruise of the Chicago has furnished abundance of materials for study; combining those features of knowledge which conquer prejudices, and no length of time can steal away their worth and importance.

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Mr. Gladstone's "unspeakable Turk" finds a defender in an "American Observer," who issues anonymously a pamphlet entitled "A Few Facts About Turkey Under the Reign of Abdul Hamid II." His information and statistics are taken, as he tells us, from a very old pamphlet on Turkish matters, entitled "How One Saves an Empire." Concerning the Turkish Army and Navy he gives us this information:

In case of war, mobilization of the army would show about a million of men, with 1,512 campaign pieces and 330 mountain pieces. All the military forces of the Empire are distributed in army corps, placed under the com-

330 mountain pieces. All the military forces of the Empire are distributed in army corps, placed under the command of a marshal or general of division.

The equipment of the infantry is of the most simple and practical kind. Excepting for the battalions of the Imperial Guard, who wear the Zouave coat and tronsers, the uniform is composed of a sort of coat of dark blue, trousers and leggings of same. The headgear is a fez. Before long the infantry will be armed with Mauser repeating rifle—calibre, nine millinetres and a half—which the Government of the Sultan decided in 1887 to substitute for the Martini-Henry rifles and the Remington rifles, which had till then been used by Ottoman troops.

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The Turkish cavalry has a great advantage over European cavalries in so much as it can be more easily recruited from populations having from birth habits of horsemanship. It numbers thirty-five regiments of five squadrons. The armament of Ottoman cavalry is composed of slightly curved swords and small calibre rifles. A certain number of regiments are furnished with a lance, and everything tends to the supposition that these will be distributed to the rest of the cavalry. The uniform consists of a simple tunic with one row of buttons, a pair of gray trousers, and Prussian boots. The horses belong generally to the Turco-Persian breed or Arab cross-breed. Of rather small build, of delicate form, nervous, with supple legs, and indefatigable, these horses are both very intelligent and very docile.

The campaign artillery comprises 252 batteries of six pieces, besides 56 mountain batteries, also of six pieces, all the artillery, of fortress or campaign, including guns and accessories, come from the Krupp factories at Essen; but there are also constructed cannons upon these models at the great artillery works at Tophane (Constantinople). The mountain batteries deserve really special mention, on account of the exceptional dexterity of their manœuvres. The cannon, frame, and ammunition are carried by four mules; to unload them and put the cannon in readiness takes not two minutes. The officer corps is recruited among the under officers and the students of the military schools of Coumbar-hane and Pancaldi—the first for the artillery, the second for the infantry, the cavalry and the staff.

Until the last war, the general staff did not exist in Turkey, and one can really attribute to its absence a great influence on the issue of the mangaign. Thanks to the Sultan Abdul Hamid, this deficiency is filled.

directed by a Brigadier General, the others being commanded by Lieutenant Colonels or Chiefs of Battalion. Pupils enter at the age of twelve, and spend there three years.

Notwithstanding that the Ottoman Navy played a most honorable rôle in the war of 1877-78, the issue of the war left it somewhat disorganized. The navy, no less than the army, required a reorganisation. This reorganization, pursued by the Sultan with that foresight and tenacity which he brings to bear upon the execution of all his reformatory plans, is now accomplished. It remains only to put the finishing touches on the details of the putting into practice—secondary points, accessory to the principal lines.

The Government of the Sultan has chosen for the defense of the coast of the empire and the armament of its ironclads, the torpedoes, on account of their simple construction as well as their efficacy. An alien fleet endeavoring to force itself through the Dardanelles would inevitably meet with disastrous losses. Between the fires of the fortresses on both the European and Asiatic coasts, and exposed every minute to being blown up by torpedoes, of which a succession of rows bar the passage, alien vessels could never reach the point of Nagara. If some should, however, succeed by the action of the current in passing this first defense, they would inevitably come into contact with the Ottoman men-of-war, which would, assisted by the forts which line the coast, make short work of the already partly disabled vessels. The length of service in the navy is twelve years; five in active service (nizam), three in the reserve of the active service (exitant), and four in the reserve of the active service (intidt), and four in the reserve proper (rédif). The officers' corps, furnished by the naval school of Halki, envies nothing in the officers of either the French or English navies. The Sultan has desired to give to the merchant marine all the encouragement necessary to its proper development. It is to its present sovereign that Turkey owes its commerci

of infantry of marine of the most spiencial troops of the empire.

From the point of view of naval organization Turkey is divided into nine naval stations: Constantinople, Scutari, Chio, Preveza, Salonica, Crete, Tripoli (Africa), Bassorah and the Persian Guif, Djecdah and the Red Sca. After the disasters of 1870-71 France took twenty years to reconstitute its military condition. Turkey has succeeded in the same task in half the time. It is the most powerful culogy which one can make to the Ottoman Empire and its able sovereign.

PERSONAL ITEMS.

E. Irish, U. S. A., on leave, is at 721

Capt. L. C. Parker, 1st Inf., on a four months' leave, is at Falls Church, Va.

Capt. J. S. Loud, 9th Cav., on an extended sick leave, is at Hot Springs, Ark.

Lieut. E. L. Fletcher, 13th Inf., who is awaiting re-rement, is at Atlanta, Ga.

Maj. J. V. Lauderdale, Surgeon, U. S. A., is a recent arrival at Fort Omaha, Neb.

Lieut. G. O. Squier, 3d Art., rejoined at Fort Monroe, Va., March 25, from a short leave.

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Lieut. J. A. Dapray, 23 Inf., has arrived in the North to spend until June on leave.
Lieut. Col. D. Perry, 10th Cavalry, and Mrs. Perry are at 116 East 31st St., New York City.
Maj. J. H. Bartholf, U. S. A., retired, is residing at present at Southern Pines, North Carolina.
Lieut. V. A. Caldwell, 25th Infantry, on leave from Fort Missoula, is visiting at Spencerville, O.

Col. M. V. Sheridan and Mrs. Sheridan have returned to St. Paul from a pleasant trip to Chicago.

The present address of Capt. F. A. Boutelle, 1st Cav., a leave, is care A. G. O., Washington, D. C.

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The engagement is announced of Miss Emily K. Happersett and Lieut. George Stockle, 10th Cav.

Lieut. Thos. M. Moody, 22d Inf., who is still on leave at Taylor Ridge, Ill., is much improved in health.

Lieut. L. Ostheim, 2d Art., on a month's leave since March 10, is visiting friends at Fort Monroe, Va.

The present address of Capt. W. H. Wheeler, retired, is care Munroe & Co., 7 rue Scribe, Paris, France.

Maj. J. W. Reilly, Ordnance Department, U. S. A., visited friends at Governor's Island on March 26.

Lieut. L. J. Fleming, 10th Cav., on leave, is spending

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Lieut. L. J. Fleming, 10th Cav., on leave, is spending a portion of it at Brunswick, Ga., his native State.

Lieut. C. C. Smith, 2d Cav., will leave Fort Wingate about April 10, to spend two months on leave.

Maj. W. H. Eckels, retired from active service a few weeks ago, is located at 57 Elizabeth St., Atlanta, Ga. Gen. Azcarraza is Minister of War and Admiral Beranger Minister of Marine in Spain's latest Cabinet.

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Capt. Thos. Sharp, 17th Inf., has rejoined at Coluus Barracks, Ohio, from a brief visit to Duluth, Mini The address of Lieut. J. B. Batchelor, Jr., 24th Inf., n a long sick leave, is 47 Beekman St., New York City. Lieut. L. B. Lawton, 9th Inf., is expected to return to ackett's Harbor, N. Y., from a short leave, on March 31.

Sacket's Harbor, N. 1., from a short leave, on March of Lieut. H. L. Threlkeld, 13th Inf., has been assigned to luty as Range Officer at Fort Columbus, N. Y. Harbor. Col. Charles G. Bartlett, 9th Infantry, on an exended leave, is at 75 Locust Hill Ave., Yonkers, N. Y. Capt. W. L. Carpenter, 9th Inf., who is on sick leave until June next, is at 1429 New York Ave., Washington, D. C.

Capt. J. S. Bishop, 13th Inf., has, by recent orders, taken charge of the Post garden system at Fort Niagara, N. Y.

Licut. G. R. Burnett, U. S. A., retired, visiting abroad, has for latest address 23 Webergasse, Wiesbaden, Germany.

Capt. J. McE. Hyde and Mrs. Hyde have returned to ancouver Barracks from a visit to Southern Cali-

Lieut. A. G. C. Quay, A. D. C. to Gen. John Brooke, has recovered from a severe attack of grip, and is again on duty.

Lieut. A. M. Palmer, 24th Inf., on leave from Fort Huachuca, Arizona, is visiting at his home, in New Albany, Ind.

Gen. Wesley Merritt and a party of friends have a turned to St. Paul, Minn., from a short visit to the Peific Coast.

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The present address of Col. Theo. Schwan, Assistant Adjutant General, U. S. A., is care U. S. Embassy, Berlin, Germany.

Maj. S. M. Whitside, 7th Cavalry, who has been awaiting orders for some time past, is at the Arno, Washington, D. C.

Lieut. S. Reber, Signal Corps, U. S. A., will leave Fort Riley, Kan., next week, to spend until the latter part of July on leave.

Maj. C. L. H. Heizmann, Surgeon, U. S. A., at present on leave, is expected to rejoin at Fort Douglas, Utah, early in April.

Capt. A. H. Appel, Assistant Surgeon, rejoined this week at Fort Porter, from a tour of detached service at Fort Niagara, N. Y.

Lieut. Col. J. H. Gilman, U. S. A., on two months' leave since Feb. 12 last, has for his latest address 639 Gravier St., New Orleans.

Under recent orders, Lieut. C. C. Williams, 4th Art., stationed at Fort McHenry, has transferred from Everett's to Strong's Battery.

Chaplain S. G. Dodd, U. S. A., retired, residing at 145 East Second South St., Salt Lake City, reached his 70th birthday on March 24.

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Col. G. A. Purington is a recent transfer from the district of Columbia Commandery to the Missouri Commandery of the Loyal Legion.

Lieut. Col. George H. Burton, Inspector General, has ally recovered from a slight indisposition from which e suffered early in the week.

Maj. Philip F. Harvey, Surgeon, U. S. A., who is still isiting in Washington, D. C., is expected to return to lattsburg Barracks next week.

The next Army retirement for age after that of Col.
H. Elliot, which occurs March 31, is that of Capt.
N. Tisdall, 1st Inf., on April 6.

Private Chas. Freeze has been "frozen" out of the band of the 25th Inf. by the action of a court martial and subsequent dishonorable discharge.

Lieut. F. R. Shunk, Corps of Engineers, has re uished duty at Portland, Ore., to spend two months eave for the benefit of his health.

Lieut. Sebree Smith, 2d Artillery, has been oppointed Regimental Recruiting Officer in succession to Lieut. W. A. Simpson, to take effect March 31.

Maj. George S. Wilson, Assistant Adjutant General, has left Vancouver Barracks, to be absent for a month, during which Lieut. J. L. Schon, A. D. C. to Gen. Otis, will take charge of the A. G. O., H. O. D. of the Columbia. Maj. Wilson is visiting in San Francisco.

Maj. James H. Gageby, 12th Inf., of Fort Niobrara, and Maj. W. H. Bisbee, 17th Inf., of Fort D. A. Russell, are visiting in Omaha, Neb., this week.

Maj. J. R. Myrick, 3d Artillery, Commandant of Key West Barracks, Fla., inaugurated this week a series of heavy artillery drills for the season of 18°C.

Maj. W. H. Nash, of Vancouver Barracks, is a recent visitor at Salem, Ore., where he made an address by invitation to the Grand Army Post there.

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Capt. J. W. Duncan, 21st Infantry, on a month's eave from Plattsburg Barracks, N. Y., is visiting relaives at 1216 14th St., N. W., Washington, D. C.

Lieut. J. J. O'Connell, 21st Infantry, on regimental ecruiting service at Schenectady, visited Fonda, N. Y., his week, and established a sub-rendezvous there.

The Hon. Joseph H. Outhwaite, ex-member of Con-ress, has been appointed a member of the Board of ordnance and Fortification in succession to Gen.

Much sympathy is felt throughout the Army, and the Artillery especially, for Capt. S. A. Day, 5th Artillery, whose wife died recently. Capt. Day will rejoin at Fort Canby in April.

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Lieut. J. L. Druien, 17th Infantry, who has been on leave for a year past, latterly at Little Sioux, Ia., was expected to join Van Horne's Co. at Columbus Barracks, Ohio, this week.

Medals of honor have been awarded to Lieut. Col. H. R. Tilton and to Capt. Oscar F. Long, U. S. A., for distinguished gallantry at Bear Paw Mountain, Montana, in September, 1877.

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Capt. T. W. Jones, 10th Cavalry, after a pleasant tour of militia duty in North Carolina, with station at Raleigh, dating from November, 1892, will shortly join his regiment in Montana.

l. C. C. Gilbert, whose gallantry at Shiloh, Rich-l and Perryville, Ky., during the war is memor-is spending the quiet of retired service at 1729 eum St., New Orleans.

Col. C. C. Byrne, U. S. A., and Mrs. Byrne, recent arrivals at Governor's Island, were tendered a serenade by the Post Band on the evening of March 26. Some choice selections were rendered.

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Maj. Daniel Madden, retired, a veteran dragoon, is up for membership in the District of Columbia Commandery of the Loyal Legion. He now resides at 1100 6th St., N. W., Washington, D. C.

Maj. E. M. Hayes, 7th Cavalry, lately in Washington, D. C., will find himself among old friends when he arrives at Raleigh to report to the Governor of North Carolina for National Guard duty.

Gen. Bachelder and Adjt. Gen. G. D. Ruggles will accompany Lieut. Gen. Schofield on his tour of inspection. The party will stop at Seattle and select a site for a new army post to be established there.

Lieut. J. M. Sigworth, 10th Infantry, is the author of an interesting contribution to the "Military News" on the subject of "Young Men Enlisting in the Army with the View to Work Up to a Commission."

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Capt. F. K. Upham, U. S. A., retired, contributes to the March number of "Recreation," a magazine pub-shed in New York, a novel and exciting picture of mil-tury service in Arizona, entitled "Trailing Apaches."

Lieut. R. M. Blatchford, 11th Infantry, has been appointed Regimental Quartermaster in succession to Lieut. J. A. Emery, whose tour expired March 12, and vill leave Fort Leavenworth for Whipple Barracks lext week.

Capt. Charles Willcox, Assistant Surgeon, stepson of Col. Anthony Heger, U. S. A., is expected at West Point for duty in a few weeks. Capt. Willcox has many friends in and near New York who will be glad to see him East once more.

Mrs. Clendenin, widow of Col. D. R. Clendenin, who died recently at Oneida, Ill., has accompanied her son, Capt. Paul Clendenin, Asst. Surg., U. S. A., to Fort Warren, Mass., and will remain with him at that post time to

Capt. M. P. Maus, Inspector of Small Arms Practice, on the staff of Maj. Gen. Miles, returned this week to Governor's Island from an extended trip to the South, during which he familiarized himself with the target ranges at the several posts.

Capt. J. C. Gresham, 7th Cavalry, has been awarded a medal of honor for distinguished gallantry at Wounded Knee, S. D., in December, 1890. In this engagement Capt. Gresham voluntarily led a party into a ravine and dislodged a band of Indians.

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Capt. Stanhope E. Blunt, Ordnance Department, U. S. A., of Watervliet Arsenal, is due in New York City early next week for duty as a member of the board which meets April 2 to examine Lieutenants desirous of transfer to the Ordnance Department.

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Capt. W. M. Waterbury, 13th Infantry, has rejoined at Fort Ningara from a trip to Fort Leavenworth, to be examined for promotion. It is understood he was found to be physically incapable for active duty, so that as soon as promoted to a majority he will be retired.

The appointment of Col. Thaddeus H. Stanton to the position of Paymaster General of the Army promotes Lieut. Col. G. E. Glenn to Col. and A. P. M. G., and Maj. A. B. Carey to Lieutenant Colonel and D. P. M. G., but, alas, makes no vacancy at the foot of the list.

Brig. Gen. William Smith. Paymaster General of the

Brig. Gen. William Smith. Paymaster General of the Army, whose long and efficient service we referred to last week, was duly retired for age March 26. The retirement of Col. George H. Elliot, Corps of Engineers, to which we also referred, will take place on Sunday next, March 31.

Capt. S. Pratt and Lieuts. W. E. Birkhimer and C. C. Gallup, 3d Artillery, are expected at Key West Barracks, Fla., in a few days to conduct the gunner's expanination at artillery practice for the season of 1895. From Key West they go to Fort Barrancas, and then to Jackson Barracks.

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The Selectmen of Hadley, Mass., the birthplace of Gen. Joseph Hooker, last year invited the Third Army Corps Union to hold its annual meeting there this year on the anniversary of the battle of Williamsburg, and already the society has made all preparations for meeting in Hadley May 6.

Gen. H. V. Boynton, corresponding secretary of the Society of the Army of the Cumberland, has been authorized by Gen. Rosecrans, its president, to appoint the next annual reunion of that society at Chickamauga. Ga., on Sept. 18, being the day before the dedication of the National Military Park.

The 150th anniversary of the departure of the New England troops for Louisburg, Sunday, March 24, 1745, as celebrated Sunday, March 24, 1895, by patriotic ocieties in New York City, which joined with the So-iety of Colonial Wars in the State of New York in olding a commemorative service in St. Paul's Chapel.

A dispatch of March 23, from Cleveland, O., to the New York "Times," says: Kate F. Benham was to-day granted a decree of divorce in her suit against Col. Daniel W. Benham, U. S. A. Judge Hutchins granted her the custody of the three children and \$150 a month allimonv.

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To the list we published, March 16 to 23, of enlisted aspirants to be examined for commissions in the Army are still to be added four names, making twenty-nine in all, viz.: Sergt. D. A. Sydenham and Corpl. H. F. Rethers, Co. A, 1st Infantry, and Lance Corp. H. A. Sievert, Co. G, and Private J. J. Livingston, Co. D, 12th Infantry.

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Mrs. Minnie Taylor, of Leavenworth, gave a dinner recently for Miss Townsend, daughter of Col. Townsend, of Fort Niobrara, who has been on a visit to her sister, Mrs. Penrose, at Fort Leavenworth. The guests, besides Miss Townsend, were Capt. and Mrs. Swift. Capt. and Mrs. Wagner, Lieut. and Mrs. Penrose, and Lieuts. Goode, Harbord, Barnhardt and McFarland.

Among Army officers visiting in New York recently are Majors E. D. Judd and Horace Neide, Park Avenue Hotel; Lieut. G. Bell, Jr., Capt. J. W. Martin, Lieut. T. H. Rees, Capt. J. Allen, Maj. I. Arnold, Lieut. M. C. Butler, Jr., Col. D. Perry and Mrs. Perry, Lieut. W. H. Allaire, Grand Hotel; Capt. F. V. Walker, A. S., The Normandie; Lieut. J. A. Dapray, Sturtevant House.

The Kansas City "Times" quotes a Fort Ethan Allen correspondent as writing: "The cry and favorite song of all here is, 'Carry Me Back to Dear Old Texas,' for Ethan Allen is not what it was cracked up to be before its occupancy by the 'Lightning Third,' and many, if not all, of them wish themselves anywhere else, for there is not one pleasant feature about the place excepting skating."

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The failure of the Legislature of Arkansas to make provision for the maintenance of the National Guard of that State will probably compel Lieut. W. R. Sample, 14th Infantry, U. S. A., serving on the Governor's staff, to ask to be relieved as soon as his promotion to First Lieutenant takes place, as it is impossible for him to make any headway in the work of improving the Guard without proper financial assistance from the State.

Capt. F. K. Upham, U. S. A., retired, of Berkeley, Cal., has been elected Secretary of the California Society of the Sons of the American Revolution, of which Lieut. Col. Edward Hunter, Judge Advocate General's Department, is the president. Among those who joined at a recent meeting is Maj. S. G. Whipple, retired, son of Wesley Whipple and grandson of Jonathan Whipple, of Capt. John Albee's Co. of Mendon, Mass., Lexington Alarm, 1775, etc.

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Referring to the recent appointment of Lieut. B. Alvord, 20th Infantry, to the Regimental Adjutancy, the Omaha "Excelsior" says: "In a number of old-time photograph albums in this city is a picture of a beautiful boy with a wreath of golden curls and regular baby eyes with long lashes. This was Bennie, the youngest son of Gen. Alvord, then of the Department of the Platte in this city, and he was undoubtedly the most beautifully dressed boy in Omaha at that time."

At a meeting of the Scientific Association of the John Hopkins University, held in Hopkins Hall, Baltimore, Md., March 21, papers were read by Prof. Mark W. Harrington, Chief of the U. S. Weather Bureau, and Lieut. George Owen Squier, Ph. D., of the U. S. A. Lieut. Squier's paper was on "A Device for Measuring the Velocity of Projectiles," and embraced the method invented by him and others, and treated of tests in January last at Fort Monroe of the velocity at which projectiles leave the cannon's mouth. The paper was illustrated by diagrams and stereopticon views.

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Col. Thomas F. Barr, of the Judge Advocate General's Department, will be parted with, with much regret, by his many friends at Governor's Island and vicinity, when the requirements of service necessitate his transfer to the Bureau of Military Justice at Washington, D. C. On the retirement of Col. Winthrop Aug. 3 next, Col. Barr will be the senior of his corps next to the head, Gen. Lieber, and it is fitting he should succeed to Col. Winthrop's present place and duties Governor's Island will, however, receive in his place that most estimable officer and gentleman, Col. John W. Clous, the present Professor of Law at West Point J. W. Hinkley, Chairman of the Democratic State

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J. W. Hinkley, Chairman of the Democratic State Committee, says that some future President of the United States will be greatly astonished some day by the receipt of a letter from Gen. Ulysses S. Grant. Mr. Hinkley and Colonel Fred Grant were cadets together at West Point twenty-three years ago. General Grant and his son Fred. were both graduates of West Point, and the General was very anxious that his grandson should also be educated at that institution. Before he died he wrote a personal letter to the man who should be President of the United States at the time when his grandson reached a suitable age, asking him to appoint the young man to a cadetship at West Point. This letter is now in Col. Fred. Grant's possession.

At the annual meeting of the Officers' Club. Vancouver

At the annual meeting of the Officers' Club, Vancouve Barracks, on March 15, the following were elected manage the affairs of the club for the ensuing year President, Col. Thomas M. Anderson, 14th Inf.; vice president, Maj. C. C. Carr, 8th Cav.; treasurer, Lieu C. H. Martin. 14th Inf.; board of directors, Maj. Mashall, Q. M. D.; Capt. Wheeler, 4th Cav.; Capt. Math 14th Inf.; Lieut. Little, 14th Inf. This club, says the "Oregonian" of Portland, the membership of which is composed exclusively of commissioned officers of the United States Army, is quite an old and substantial in stitution. It is quite complete in its equipment an appointments, and was never in more successful an prosperous condition than now. It is one of the larges and is considered one of the best-equipped, clubs in the Army. The large, square, white building situated about midway of the officers' row, fronting the magnificer parade ground in the barracks, occupied by this club has quite an interesting history. It was built man years ago by the Hudson Bay Company, and was constructed first of logs and then weather-boarded with lumber.

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Col. W. A. Marye, U. S. A., is preparing to leave Old Point Comfort, Va., to spend several months abroad, returning in October next.

Lieut. H. R. Lemly, 3d Art., took temporary quarters at the Westminster on his arrival this week in New York City, from Bogota, en route to Washington, D. C. Lieut. E. L. Butts, 21st Inf., on leave, arrived in New York City this week, and has for present address the United Service Club. On March 28 he reported at Governor's Island for duty.

Gen. D. W. Flagler, Chief of Ordnance, U. S. A., on a tour of inspection of arsenals, is a recent visitor in San Antonio, and from there went to Columbia Arsenal, Tennessee. While in San Antonio he was the guest of Maj. C. E. Dutton.

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A General Court Martial, of which Col. Compton, 4th lav., is President, has assembled at Vancouver Baracks for the trial of Lieut. Loveridge, 14th Inf., the harge being drunkenness on duty, and the specifications re serious in their nature.

Lieuts. H. R. Hickok, 9th Cav.; C. P. Summerwald, th Art.; J. R. Lindsay, 14th Inf., and C. C. Jameson, 5th Inf., are on their way to New York to be examined ext week as to their qualifications for transfer to the ordinance Department. All are bright young officers deerving of success.

Word has reached the Navy Department that Passed last. Engr. Emil Theiss, attached to the Monterey, was everely scalded some days ago as a result of the burstag of a feed pipe of that vessel. He has been removed the Hospital at Mare Island, and, according to the itest reports, is doing nicely.

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Maj. C. C. Carr, 8th Cav., met with a distressing accident on a late inspection trip in the Department of the Columbia. While stepping from a wharf at Cancouver, which was poorly lighted, at night, he fell into the water of the bay, striking his knee against the side of the steamer. He was soon rescued, however, and taken on board, and is at present confined to his quarters from the injury received.

Mr. Charles Carroll Poe, late U. S. N., the son of Gen. Orlando M. Poe, U. S. A., was married on Wednesday, March 27, in New York City to Mrs. Sophie Cook Starkey, of Fowlerville, Mich. The ceremony was performed at noon, at the Church of All Angels, corner of West End Ave. and 8th St., Rev. Mr. Townseud officiating. Mr. Poe's "best man" was Mr. Gaillard Hunt, of Washington, son of the late Secretary of the Navy. The wedding was a very quiet one, only a few relatives and friends being present, and no reception followed it.

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Fourteen clubs of the North Pacific Whist League held a congress at the Portland Hotel, Portland, Ore, March 22 and 23, which was participated in by the officers' Club at Vancouver Barracks, the team being composed of Maj. Marshall, Q. M. D., and Capt. Little, and Lieuts. Little and Lasseigne, 14th Inf. At the first session the Officers' Club was pitted against the Portland Amateur Athletic Club, and was victorious by 7 points. On the second round of the victorious clubs it was beaten 5 points by the Tacoma Whist Club, greatly to the disappointment of the officers on the team.

Gen. Merritt, accompanied by his niece, and traveling in a special car, with Mr. and Mrs. Dement, of St. Paul, has returned from an extended trip through Southern California, via San Francisco and the Pacific Coast. On March 22 the party went over from Portland, Ore., to Vancouver Barracks, where a salute was fired in honor of Gen. Merritt, the party being entertained at luncheon by Gen. and Mrs. Otis, in their usual hospitable manner. On March 23 Gen. Merritt and party visited the Dalles and other points of interest along the Columbia River, leaving Portland the next day for a visit to Tacoma, Seattle, and other points of interest along Puget Sound.

The New Haven "News" says Col. H. M. Robert, C. E., who has been representing the Secretary of War in the recent bridge hearings in this city, is an accomplished parliamentarian, as well as officer. He is the author of a book on the practice of legislative assemblies of which over a hundred thousand copies have been sold." To which the Bridgeport "Union" adds: "The many friends and acquaintances of Col. Robert in this city believe that he deserves every word of the above. The Colonel has a warm place in the hearts of many Bridgeporters, and those who were fortunate enough to hear him at the recent Board of Trade banquet would add that he is a polished

and that he is a polished and entertaining speaker."

Mrs. Audenried, mother of Countess Divonne, who wountarily exiled herself from her home here during the visit of her titled daughter, has returned and opened up her pleasant house on Vermont Ave., in Washington, D. C., says the New York "Herald." The Count and Countess have agreed not to return to this country during Mrs. Audenried's lifetime. Many amusing stories, illustrating the extravagances of the Countess, are going the rounds since her departure. An old friend tells this story: Soon after the Count left for Europe she went to call on the Countess. Chatting, as women do, on such occasions, she said, "This is the first time you and your husband have been separated since your marriage, is it not? I suppose you write to each other every day?" No, indeed," said that young lady. "Divonne hates writing, and so do I. We just cable each other every morning."

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St. Augustine items (from "Tatler") are: At the Charity Ball, at the Ponce de Leon, Maj. J. C. Mallery opened the ball with Miss Kean, of Virginia. At the bolf tournament Mrs. Upham and Mrs. MacConnell were hostesses, and Coe Upham won third prize. Capt. Eric Bergland, C. E., is at the Alcazar. Col. Alexander Piper, retired, with Mrs. Piper, were guests of the Cordova during the past week, renewing pleasant companionship with officers of the 3d Art., his former command, and citizens of St. Augustine he met when stationed here ten years ago. Mrs. J. N. MacGonigle gave a dinner in honor of Mrs. Thomas M. Woodruff Friday. Only ladies were invited. Mr. and Mrs. Mason Young are entertaining Miss Kean, of Lynchburg, Va., a charming young girl. She is a sister of Dr. Jefferson R. Kean, of the Army, formerly of St. Francis Barracks, who was so fortunate to win Miss oung for his bride. Dr. and Mrs. Kean are now stationed at Key West, where they are great favorites.

Capt. H. B. Seely, U. S. N., who was retired from active service in 1892, is located at Spring Lake, N. J. Lieut. S. A. Stanton, U. S. N., visited in New York City this week, making his headquarters at the Murray Hill Hotel.

Civil Engr. F. C. Prindle, U. S. N., under recent or-ders, reported for duty at the Navy Yard, Norfolk, Va., on April 1. 10

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Secretary Herbert has rejected a bid for the purchase of a portion of the Government property outside of the Observatory Circle, in Washington.

Asst. Surg. T. W. Richards, U. S. N., joined the U. S. receiving ship Minnesota at New York last week, where he has been assigned to duty.

Judge Benjamin F. Tracy, formerly Secretary of the Navy, is quite ill with erysipelas, and is proposing a tour abroad for the benefit of his health.

P. A. Paymr. L. C. Kerr, U. S. N., has arrived in San Francisco, Cal. He will take upon himself the duties of General Storekeeper at Mare Island next week.

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Asst. Surg. Henry Delano Wilson, U. S. N., was
married on March 28, at Newark, N. J., to Ellen Edna
Price, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ballinger Price. The
ceremony was performed in the House of Prayer.

Lieut. Comdr. R. M. G. Brown, U. S. N., retired, has
returned to Washington, D. C., from a tour over the
West, and has located at The Cairo, 1429 New York
Ave. Comdr. Brown, in his recent travels, has visited
the City of Mexico, California, Utah, etc. While in
Mexico he had a pleasant interview with President Diaz
about the International Railway.

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Charges have been preferred by Lieut. Comdr. Franklin J. Drake, commanding the Fish Commission steamer Albatross, and Lieut. T. H. Carter, his executive officer, one against the other, as a result of a jar they had. To get at the bottom of the affair, Secretary Herbert has ordered a Court of Inquiry, consisting of Comdr. C. M. Thomas, Lieut. Comdr. F. M. Symonds and Lieut. William E. Sewell, as members, and Lieut. Bernado Scott, as Judge Advocate, to meet at Mare Island on the 4th of April.

Asst. Naval Constructor Zahm, U. S. N., having completed a year's course at the Glasgow University after his graduation from the Naval Academy at Annapolis, arrived in New York March 23, on board the steamship Paris. He says that the recently-constructed battle ships of Great Britain are the finest specimens afloat of the art of constructing war ships. The engineers in England, he said, are divided in opinion as to the possible success of the new water-tube boiler system as applied to the make-up of a war ship. The older naval constructors declare that the new system will not be a success, while younger men in the profession are loud in praise of the experiment. Mr. Zahm said that he had a conversation with the first engineer of the lost Spanish war ship Reina Regente the last time that vessel was at the Brooklyn Navy Yard. The engineer said at that time that his ship was topheavy, and was in imminent danger of toppling over every time she got into a blow.

ORDNANCE NOTES.

The Navy Department has been informed of the shipment of an 18-inch armor plate from the Bethlehem Works. This plate represents a group of armor for the belt of the battle ship Massachusetts.

The Midvale Steel Company has shipped to the Washington Navy Yard a number of 4-inch castings and an S-inch tube for twenty-nine guns which are being manufactured at that place. This firm has had considerable difficulty in obtaining good castings, but it is now believed that this difficulty has been entirely obviated.

A writer in the last number of the "Quarterly Review," in an elaborate article on "Our Sporting Ancestors," gives some interesting facts in relation to the past of the shotgun or fowling piece. It may be a surprise to our gunsmiths to learn that in 1800, or nearly 100 years ago, the breechloader, the cartridge, the revolver, and the magazine gun had long been in existence; but the safety boit, the inside hammer—in principle—and the choke had also been known for some years.

The Bethlehem Steel Company is turning out armor rapidly. The Ordnance Bureau of the Navy has been informed by the Inspector of Ordnance at the Bethlehem works that he has selected the ballistic plates of the group of armor for the Iowa's diagonals. This will be tested at the Bethlehem Proving Grounds at Reddington, Pa. The ballistic plate representing a group of armor, 18 inches in thickness, for the sides of the Massachusetts, has also been selected, and it will be tested at the Indian Head Proving Grounds.

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The competitive trial of small arms will not take place as early as was expected. At the request of a number of inventors, Capt. Sampson has decided to defer the trial until June 1. The competition seems to be very strong, a number of inventors having signified their intention of entering weapons for test. The Luger rifle will not be completed until August, and will then be tested by the Board. Arrangements are being perfected at the Ordnance Bureau, Navy Department, for the trial of machine guns. One of the weapons has been shipped to the Washington Navy Yard, and the remainder of those entered for test are expected to be sent at once. The Board will consist of Comdr. Sperry, Prof. Alger and Ensign Twining.

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It is understood that the Carnegie Company has decided to manufacture the 14-inch armor for the sides of the battle ship Iowa by the new process which was recently so successfully tested at the Indian Head Proving Grounds. This process consists in making plate about seventeen inches in thickness and forging them. After this is done they are subjected to an extremely high temperature in the cementation furnace and carburized. They are then forged down to the thickness desired. The Ordnance Bureau is very much pleased with this decision of the Carnegie Company, and when

the advertisements for the armor for the new battle ships are issued, it is possible that some provision will be contained in them directing that the successful bid-der make the armor under the new process.

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Secretary Lamont has made public the record of the Board of Ordnance and Fortifications, which convened March 12 at the War Department. The board made an allotment of \$350 for the purchase of the engine now at Sandy Hook, furnished by the Morgan Engineering Company, for the operation of the second Gordon disappearing gun carriage, and an allotment of \$200 for the purchase of the Seabury 12 c. m. quick-fire gun, now at Sandy Hook undergoing test, on the condition that it be in serviceable shape when its trial is concluded. Elliot Bros., of London, England, were requested to submit to the board an estimate for supplying a sample Crampton-Smith position-range finder. Henry Hess submitted a device for a range and position finder. The finder, in the opinion of the board, was complicated, and he was requested to simplify it. The board has informed the Cramps that in testing the mortar steel mortars, under construction by that firm, 200 rounds will be fired under the usual inspection of the Ordnance Department. The board has suggested to the Cramps that it is very important to the general efficiency of the mortars that their dimensions be made the same as in the case of the service steel mortar, in order that it may be fired from the carriage now in use. Maj. M. B. Adams, Engineer Corps, submitted an original design for a 10-inch disappearing gun carriage. The question of an allotment for its purchase was not definitely decided upon. Maj. Adams claims that the carriage can be constructed for about one-quarter of the usual cost of experimental disappearing gun carriages.

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Two interesting tests occurred on Saturday last at the Indian Head Proving Grounds, in the presence of Capt. Sampson and other ordnance experts. The Hurst gun was fired twice. Some alterations in the cartridge case arrangement had been made by the inventor of the gun, but they apparently made no difference in the results. The total charge of powder in the cartridge case was 185½ pounds, 10 pounds in the inner compartments. The projectile weighed 255½ pounds. The velocity obtained was small in view of what was expected, reaching only 2,088 feet per second. The pressures were somewhat low, however, reaching only 10 tons in the inner compartment and 11½ tons in the outer, or a mean of 10¼ tons. There was on change of conditions in the second trial of the gun. There was a long delay in getting the weapon ready to fire on account of some defect in the cartridge case. The complicated affair was finally rammed home and fired. The velocity obtained was a little higher than was secured in the first round, it reaching only 2,005 feet per second. Capt. Sampson says that the gun is by no means satisfactory in its present shape, and that work will probably soon commence upon it, looking to its transformation into a 10-inch gun. Sandwiched in between the trials of these guns was an acceptance test of a group of fifty Wheeler-Sterling semi-armor piercing shells, 13 mches in calibre. Only one projectile, weighing 1,100 pounds, was fired. It was given a velocity of 900 feet per second by a charge of haxagonal powder weighing 152% pounds. It was fired at a 7-inch nickel-steel, oil-tempered plate, manufactured by the Carnegie Company. The shell struck the plate near the end and went through into the earthen butt beyond. A large fragment of the plate was knocked off, and an examination of its grain showed very tough metal. After an hour's diagring, the shell was recovered. It

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Capt. Thomas F. Davis, 15th Inf., with his wife and child are in El Paso, from Fort Sheridan, Ill. They expect to be here for several months for the benefit of Mrs. Davis' health. Mrs. Davis is a sister of Mr. Juan Hart, one of El Paso's most prominent citizens.

Lieut. Thomas M. Corcoran, 7th Cav., stationed at Fort Hancock, fifty miles down the Rio Grande, is visiting his numerous friends, both in town and at the Fort. Mrs. S. Chapin, mother of Dr. Alonzo Chapin, Medical Corps, met with quite a serious accident, which resulted in the breaking of one of her ribs. At last accounts she was doing as well as could be expected for any one of her age.

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Lient. Isnac C. Jenks, 24th Inf., stationed at Fort Bayard, New Mexico, has been spending a short leave in El Paso.

The Post Lyceum Hall has had to have the plastering taken off of the entire building, and newly plastered. Owing to the high winds and the height of the buildings there are but few houses in the Post but have one or more of the ceilings propped up with slats across the top.

THE ARMY.

DANIEL S. LAMONT, Sec'y of War. J. B. Doe, Asst. Sec'y

G. O. 1, March 18, 1895, D. Col

Designates April as the revolver practice month for all coops of cavalry of the department.

G. O. 5, March 20, 1895, D. P. Amends G. O. 22, of Dec. 19, 1893, relative to subsisten

Publishes amended instructions in the matter of inspections of public property. In order to avoid the useless expense of further maintenance, special inspections will be inside of public animals as soon as they have become unfitted for further service. Unserviceable property in the possession of troops under orders for changes of station, will be submitted to boards of survey, which will fix the responsibility for its condition.

G. O. 13, H. Q. A., March 19, 1895.

Publishes the following act of Congress:
An act making appropriations for sundry civil expenses of the Government for the fixed year ending June 30, 1896, and for other purposes. Approved March 2, 1895. (Extract.)

the Government for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1896, and for other purposes. Approved March 2, 1885.

(Extract.)

For the construction of buildings at and the enlargement of such military posts as in the judgment of the Secretary of War may be necessary, \$275,000: Provided further, That the Secretary of War is hereby authorized within his discretion to establish a military post at such point on Puget Sound as shall in his judgment best subserve the punish interests: Provided, That 640 acres of land suitable for the purpose shall be donated free of cost to the United States, or such greater quantity of land as in the opinion of the Secretary of War shall be necessary for that purpose: Provided further, That the Secretary of War is hereby authorized, within his discretion, to establish a military post at or near the city of Bismarck, N. Dak., in place of the present post at Fort Yates, to be abandoned, as in his judgment shall best subserve the public interests: Provided, That a sufficient quantity of land not less than 640 acres, as, in the opinion of the Secretary of War, will be suitable for the purpose, shall be donated free of cost to the United States. Said post to be established only after a thorough official examination of all the sites that may be offered to the United States for the purpose above mentioned, such examination to be made by a board of three Army officers to be selected by the Secretary of War outside of the military district in which such post is to be established; and said board shall report its findings in all matters to the Secretary of War for his action. That the Secretary of War be, and he is hereby, authorized and ourseted to expend, from the appropriation of \$25,000. Fordredging Salmon Bay and Improvement of the waterway connection therewith," made by the "Act making appropriations for the construction, repair and preservation of certain public works on rivers and harbors and for other purposes," received by the President Aug. 7, 1834, the sum of \$5,000 in making a definite sur

Engineer Corps, who shall make an examination of the bar of the Yaquina Bay, in Oregon, with a view to a project for deeper water, and shall report the result of such investigation, with estimate of cost, to the next regular session of Congress.

For the purpose of ascertaining the feasibility, permanence and cost of the construction and completion of Nicaragua Canal by the route contemplated and provided for by an act which passed the Senate Jan 28, 1895, "An act to amend the act entitled 'An act to incorporate the Maritime Canal Company of Nicaragua, approved Feb. 20, 1889," \$20,000, to be expended under the direction of the Secretary of State. And a board of three engineers is hereby constituted to make the survey and examination necessary for such ascertainment; said board to be selected and appointed by the President of the United States, one from the Corps of Engineers of the U. S. Army, one from the Engineers of the Navy and one from civil life; and the compensation of the members of said board shall be fixed by the President, not to exceed \$5,000 each, including such pay as the engineers so selected are receiving, for the time they are so employed, from the Government.

And said board shall make their report on or before Nov. 1, 1805, and the appropriation shall be immediately available. The Fresident of the United States is authorized to appoint, immediately after the passage of this act, three persons, who shall have power to meet and confer with any similar committee which may be appointed by the Government of Great Britain or of the Dominion of Canada, and who shall make inquiry and report whether it is feasible to build such canals as shall enable vessels engaged in occan commerce to pass to and fro between the Great Lakes and the Athantic Cecan, with an adequate and controllable supply of water for continual use; where such canals can be most conveniently located, the probable cost of the same, with estimates in detail; and if any part of the same should be built in the territory of Canada, what r

G. O. No. 15, H. Q. A., A. G. O., March 21, 1895.

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By direction of the Secretary of War, the following is published for the information and guidance of all concerned:

1. All property purchased with funds appropriated by Congress for carrying on the operations of the Quartermaster's Department and all property supplied for the use of the Army through that Department shall be denominated "quartermaster's supplies," and returns for the same shall be rendered to the Quartermaster General quarterly and when the accountable officer is relieved from duty.

2. All quartermaster's supplies accounted for by an officer shall be entered upon one return.

3. Unless otherwise specially directed by the Secretary of War, there shall be at each military post or station but one accountable officer in the Quartermaster's Department, and be shall account for all quartermaster's supplies there in use or in store.

4. When troops are assembled for field service there shall be but one accountable officer in the Quartermaster's Department for each regiment, separate battallon or squadron, and he shall account for all quartermaster's supplies in the possession of the command of which he is quartermaster.

5. At places requiring the services of more than one quartermaster, each of the quartermasters there on duty and specially charged with the care and disposition of quartermaster's supplies shall account for the same.

6. Officers commanding companies or detachments shall be furnished by the quartermaster, on approved requisition, with the necessary authorized quartermaster's supplies; and for all such, except those that may be properly dropped as expended, the said commanding officers shall give memorandum receipts to the accountable officer, who will continue to bear said supplies on his return until they have been transferred or expended and duly accounted for as required by regulations.

7. When troops are not engaged in active service, all tentage (except shelter tents), all tent stoves and stovepipe will habitually be kept in storage by the quartermaster.

8. The officers commanding companies or detachments temporarily absent from posts shall continue responsible to quartermasters from whom supplies have been procured on memorandum receipts. Should the services of a quartermaster become necessary, one will be appointed for the command.

9. When troops change station, only such quartermass-

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9. When troops change station, only such quartermaster's supplies as are authorized or as may be directed to be transferred will be removed from the station. Company and detachment commanders will, prior to departure from a station, have a settlement with the quartermaster for supplies held on memorandum receipt. For such supplies as must accompany troops, company and detachment commanders shall give a certificate enumerating them to the quartermaster. Memorandum receipts that have been thus satisfied will be returned to the respective company and detachment commanders whill be required to the respective company and detachment commanders. The quartermaster will forward the certificates, accompanied by the requisite papers for transferring the accountability, to the quartermaster at the destination of the troops. The commanders of the incoming organizations will, upon arrival, report the supplies in their custody and give memorandum receipts therefor to the quartermaster, who will then return to the respective commanders their certificates.

10. Certificates given for supplies accompanying troops shall be in the following form. (We omit the form.)

11. Memorandum receipts given by officers for supplies issued or loaned for their individual use, or for use of the organizations under their command, shall be in the following form. (We omit the form.)

12. These memorandum receipts and certificates shall have all the force of formal receipt; and should any officer, when called upon by proper authority to produce any of the supplies enumerated therein, fail to do so, or to furnish proper evidence that deficient or damaged supplies have been accounted for as required by regulations, the name of the officer definquent shall be reported to the Secretary of War by the Quartermaster General, and said officer's pay to the extent of the deficiency or

pended, stolen, lost or designation pended, stolen, lost or designation of the commanders shall quarterly and also when relinquishing their commands have a settlement with the quartermaster.

14. When clothing is required for issue to enlisted men, a schedule enumerating the articles shall be prepared by the company or detachment commander upon the prescribed form and submitted for the approval of the commanding officer. The approved schedule shall be sent to the quartermaster who will prepare the duplicate receipt rolls according to the prescribed form, and when the clothing is ready for issue the commander of the organization will be notified. Issues will be made in every case in the presence of a commissioned officer, who shall attest the signatures of the soldiers. The schedule showing the articles issued to each man and the money value thereof shall be returned to the commander of the organization, with the certificate of the quartermaster that the articles specified have been issued and that the money value thereof as stated is correct. When the roll is closed the commander of the organization shall certify thereon that the money value of each separate issue to each man has been entered upon the clothing book. This entry in the clothing book, the date of issue and the name of the issuing quartermaster shall be attested by the commissioned officer who witnessed the issue. The receipt roll shall be the voucher for dropping the clothing from the return.

15. This order shall take effect on July 1, 1895, when all regulations and orders in conflict shall stand revoked.

By command of Lieut, Gen. Schoffed:

GEO. D. RUGGLES, Adjutant General.

H. Q. A., March 25, 1895

Appointments, promotions, etc., recorded in the A. G. O. during the week ending Saturday, March 23, 1895.

Maj. Theodore Schwan, A. A. G., to be Asst. Adj. Gen., with the rank of Lieut. Col., Feb. 19, 1895, vice Martin, deceased.

Transfers.

1st Lieut. John E. McMahon from the 2d Art. to the 4th Art., March 16, 1895, vice Zalinski, transferred to the 2d Art.

1st Lieut. Moses G. Zalinski from the 4th Art, to the 2d Art, March 16, 1895, vice McMahon, transferred to the 4th Art.

Brig. Gen. Philip St. G. Cooke (retired) died March 20, 1895, at Detroit, Mich. Col. Andrew J. McNett (retired) died March 8, 1895, at Belmont, N. Y. Capt. Adam Badeau (retired) died March 19, 1895, at Ridgewood, N. J.

GEO. D. RUGGLES, Adjutant General.

STAFF DEPARTMENTS.

Capt. David A. Lyle, Ord. Dept., will proceed from the Midvale Steel Works, Philadelphia, Pa., to the Sandy Hook Proving Ground, Sandy Hook, N. J., on official business (S. O., March 22, H. Q. A.). Leave for two months, on account of sickness, is granted 1st Lieut. Francis R. Shunk, C. E. (S. O., March 23, H. O. A.).

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The following transfers of enlisted men of the Hospital Corps are made: Actg. Hosp. Steward William Becker, now at Plattsburgh Barracks, N. Y., to Fort Ethan Allen, Vt., to Plattsburgh Barracks, N. Y., to Fort Ethan Allen, Vt., to Plattsburgh Barracks, N. Y. (8. O., March 23, H. Q. A.).

Leave for 20 days is granted Capt. Edward C. Carter, Asst. Surg., Fort Buford, N. D. (8. O. 35, March 12, D. D.). Hosp. Steward Charles Keenan will report at Fort Pembina, N. D., for temporary duty at that post during the absence of Hosp. Steward Nicolas Lommel (8. O. 35, March 12, D. D.).

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Leave for one month, to take effect about March 10, 1885, is granted Maj. Charles L. Heizmann, Surg., Fort Douglas, Utah (8. O. 14, March 5, D. C.).
Leave for three days, to take effect March 16, 1895, is granted Maj. William H. Nash, C. S. (8. O. 34, March 15, D. C.).
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The troops at Forts Brown and Ringgold, Tex., will be paid to include the muster of March 31, 1895, by Maj. Wm. H. Hamner, Paymr. (S. O. 37, March 20, D. T.).

The following-named officers of the Corps of Engineers will report to Col. Henry L. Abbot, C. E., president of the examining board, at the Arnay Building, New York City, for examination as to their fitness for promotion: Capits, Joseph H. Willard, Carl F. Palfrey, William H. Bixby, 1st Lieuts, James C. Sanford, Hram M. Chittenden, 2d Lieuts, Charles Keller, Charles S. Bromwell (S. O., March 23, H. Q. A.).

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A board of officers is appointed to meet at 8an Francis Cal., for the examination of such officers of the Corps Engineers as may be ordered before it. Detail: Col. Geol H. Mendell, C. E.; Lieut. Col. William H. H. Benyau C, E.; Lieut. Col. Charles R. Greenleaf, Deputy Surg. Ge

Lieut. Col. Johnson V. D. Middleton, Deputy Surg. Gen.; Maj. William H. Heuer, C. E. The following-named officers will report before the above board for examination as to their fitness for promotion: 1st Lieut. Cassius E. Gillette, 2d Lieut. Herbert Deakyne (8. O., March 23, H. Q. A.). Capt. R. B. Benham, Asst. Surg., on temporary duty at Fort Porter, will proceed to Fort Niagara and report for temporary duty (8. O. 70, March 23, D. E.).

Capt. D. M. Appel, Asst. Surg., on temporary duty at Fort Niagara, will return to his proper station, Fort Porter (8. O. 70, March 23, D. E.).

Capt. Charles S. Smith, Ord. Dept., will proceed from Washington. D. C., to the Sandy Hook Proving Ground, N. J., on official business (8. O., March 25, H. Q. A.).

Asst. Surg. R. B. Benham, having reported, is assigned to duty as Post Surgeon (Orders 42, Fort Niagara, March 25, Maj. Chas. Bird is detailed as counsel in a case before a G. C. M. (Orders 55, Columbus Barracks, March 24).

1st Lieut. William S. Pierce, Ord. Dept., is detailed as a member of the board of ordnance officers appointed for the purpose of testing rified cannon, vice 1st Lieut. Fremont P. Peck, Ord. Dept., deceased (8. O., March 26, H. Q. A.).

Leave for six months, to take effect on or about April 4, 1895, with permission to go beyond sea, is granted Lieut. Ol. William A. Marve, Ord. Dept. (8. O., March 26, H. Q. A.).

The sick leave granted 1st Lieut. William W. Harts, C.

Leave for six months, to take effect on or about April 4, 1895, with permission to go beyond sea, is granted Lieut, Col. William A. Marye, Ord. Dept. (S. O., March 28, H. Q. A.).

The sick leave granted 1st Lieut. William W. Harts, C. E., is extended one month (S. O., March 28, H. Q. A.).

The extension of leave granted 1st Lieut. Henry B. Stilles, Asst. Surg., is further extended two months, on surgeon's certificate (S. O., March 26, H. Q. A.).

Leave for one month is granted Capt. Jefferson D. Poindexter, Asst. Surg. (S. O., March 26, H. Q. A.).

CAVALRY, ARTILLERY AND INFANTRY.

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1st CAVALRY.—COL. ABRAM K. ARNOLD.

Maj. John M. Hamilton, 1st Cav., Actg. Insp. Gen., will inspect the money accounts of Col. Thaddeus H. Stanton, Asst. Paymr. Gen.; Maj. William H. Comegys, Paymr.; Maj. Charles F. Humphrey, Q. M., and 1st Lieut. John T. Thompson, Ord. Dept. Maj. Hamilton will also proceed to Sloux City, Ia., and make an inspection of the money accounts of the Engineer Officer on duty at that place (8. O. 38, March 20, D. P.).

In Troop C, 1st Cav., Private Samuel H. Edwards was on March 19 appointed Corporal, vice Bange, promoted.

The following promotion and appointment are made in Troop H, 1st Cav., to date from March 17: Corp. Albert Burwinkle promoted Sergeant, vice Meyer, reduced; Private John H. Wright appointed Corporal, vice Burwinkle, promoted.

3d CAVALRY.—COL. ANSON MILLS

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Leave for three months, to take effect on or about April 10, 1895, is granted 2d Lieut. Frank M. Caldwell, 3d Cay. (S. O., March 25, H. Q. A.).

4th CAVALRY.—COL. CHAS. E. COMPTON.

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Leave for 15 days, to take effect March 25, 1895, is granted the following-named officers: 1at Lieut. Cecil Stewart, AdJ., 4th Cav.; 2d Lieuts. Gordon Voorhies, 4th Cav., and Edward B. Cassatt, 4th Cav. (S. O. 34, March 15, D. C.).

2d Lieut. Hamilton S. Hawkins, 4th Cav., is relieved from temporary duty with Troop D. 4th Cav., now on detached service at the Umatilla Indian Agency, near Pendieton, Ore., and will return to his proper station (S. O. 37, March 19, D. C.).

Leave for 15 days, to take effect March 25, 1895, is granted 2d Lieut. Hamilton S. Hawkins, 4th Cav. (S. O. 37, March 19, D. C.).

Capt. Wilber E. Wilder, 4th Cav., will report to the Supt. of the U. S. Military Academy, West Point, N. Y., May 15, 1895, for duty (S. O., March 26, H. Q. A.).

6th CAVALRY.—COL. DAVID S. GORDON.

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Farrier Edward Herring, Troop D, 6th Cav., has been apointed Corporal. Parter Edward Herring, Troop B, 6th Cav., has been appointed Corporal.

Corp. J. B. Wilkerson, Troop K, 6th Cav., has been promoted Sergeant, vice Hamilton, reduced.

Private William Gwilliam has been appointed Corporal in Troop E, 6th Cav.

1st Lieut. John M. Carson, Jr., 5th Cav., at his own request, will be relieved from duty at the U. S. Military Academy, West Point, N. Y., Aug. 31, 1895, and will join his troop (S. O., March 26, H. Q. A.).

7th CAVALRY .- COL. EDWIN V. SUMNER.

Maj. Edward M. Hayes, 7th Cav., will proceed to Rale N. C., for duty pertaining to the National Guard of State, to relieve Capt. Thaddeus W. Jones, 10th Cav., will join his troop (S. O., March 21, H. Q. A.).

9th CAVALRY.-COL. JAMES BIDDLE.

The following promotion and appointment of non-commissioned officers are made in Troop K, 9th Cav.: Corp. Moses Jordan to be Sergeant, vice Moore, retired; Lance Corp. Louis N. Vader to be Corporal, vice Jordan, promoted; Corp. Frank Jenkins, Troop C, 9th Cav., having tendered his resignation as Corporal, the same is accepted (Orders 16, March 16, 9th Cav.).

1st ARTILLERY .- COL. ROYAL T. FRANK

Sergt. Carl Thorstensen, Bat. G, 1st. 40, Fort Hannau tra duty as school teacher (Orders 40, Fort Hannau March 23).

Sergt. Edward Gilbert, Bat. G, 1st Art., has been reduced to the ranks for neglect of duty.

Sergt. Geo. Delss, Bat. D, 1st Art., will proceed to Fort Columbus for examination by board of officers as to qualifications for 2d Lieutenant (Orders 21, Fort Wadsorth, 1998).

Bat. A, 1st Art., will conduct a Conduct All. Fort Ham-

fications for 2d Lieutenant March 23). Sergt. Michael Curwin, Bat. A, 1st Art., will conduct a military prisoner to Fort Columbus (Orders 41, Fort Ham-

3d ARTILLERY.-COL. EDMUND C. BAINBRIDGE.

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Under pars. 1767 and 1772, A. R., the officers at St.
Francis Barracks, Fla., are authorized to wear, during the
coming warm season, white flannel, or duck suits, as described in those paragraphs. Under par. 1809, the enlistemen at St. Francis Barracks are authorized to wear, during the coming summer season, the white suit described in
that paragraph, the necessity for which is certified by the
Dept. Commander (S. O. 71, March 25, D. E.).
Leave for five days is granted Lieut. Archibald Campbell,
3d Art. (Orders 15, Fort Barrancas, March 22).

4th ARTILLERY.—COL. HENRY W. CLOSSON.
following transfers in the 4th Artillery are ordered:
leut. Walter A. Bethel from Bat. C to L.; 2d Lieut.
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befor Gen. C. M. (Orders 28, Washington Barracks, March 20).

Leave for five days is granted Capt. William Everett, 4th Art. (Orders 22, Fort McHenry, March 26).

5th ARTILLERY.—COL. WM. M. GRAHAM.

Leave for seven days is granted Lieut. H. C. Carbaugh,
5th Art. (Orders 33, Fort Monroe, March 23).

Ist Lieut. Garland N. Whistler, 5th Art., is relieved from
duty at Fort Wadsworth, N. Y. H., to date from the espiration of his present leave, and will proceed to join his
battery in the Dept. of the Columbia (S. O., March 26, H.
Q. A.).

1st INFANTRY.-COL. WILLIAM R. SHAFTER

Leave for two months, to take effect on or about April 1, 1805, is granted 2d Lieut. Lincoln F. Kilbourne, 1st Inf. (S. O., March 26, H. Q. A., Leave for 23 days, to take effect on or about April 8 proximo, is granted 2d Lieut. Amos H. Martin, 1st Inf. (S. O. 37, March 15, D. C.).

4th INFANTRY .- COL. ROBERT H. HALL.

A Fort Sherman correspondent writes: To move or not to move, that is the question that sorely perplexes the mind of the average 4th Infantryman. Nine years in this out-of-the-way pine-clad and flood-threatened section entitles the regiment to the consideration of the powers that be. Twenty-six years' service west of the Missouri, except one year, when the regiment was engaged in hunting moonshiners in Kentucky, marching, fighting Indians, building

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new posts or recruiting old ones, acting as advance guard to the Pacific Railroad, opening up new lands for settlers and journeying to and fro within the limits of the largest departments in the Army, ought certainly entitle the regiment to an Eastern station.

Sth INFANIRY.—COL. WILLIAM L. KELLOGG.

Corp. W. B. Cochran, Co. B, 5th Inf., will proceed to Fort Columbus for examination by preliminary board as to his finess for position of 2d Lieutenant (Orders 36, Fort Mc-Pherson, March 20).

6th INFANTRY .- COL. MELVILLE A. COCHRAN.

Q. M. Sergt. D. W. Ryther and Sergt. F. L. Munson, Co., 6th Inf., will proceed to Fort Columbus to be examined by board as to qualifications for promotion to 2d Lieuten at (Orders 39, Fort Thomas, March 20).

7th INFANTRY .- COL. HENRY. C. MERRIAM.

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Leave for one month, to take effect about March 10, 1895, is granted 2d Lieut. Robert Alexander, 7th Inf., Fort Logan, Colo. (8. O. 14, March 5, D. C.).

Leave for one month, to take effect about March 1, 1895, is granted 1st Lieut. George W. McIver, 7th Inf., Fort Logan, Colo. (8. O. 13, Feb. 27, D. C.).

The leave granted Capt. Charles A. Booth, 7th Inf., is extended three months (8. O., March 25, H. Q. A.).

sin infantry.—Col. Jas. J. van Horn.

Ist Sergt. John McMahon, who served in Co. C, 8th Inf., 8 years, and was recently appointed Commissary Sergenat and ordered to Eagle Pass, Tex., was the recipient of handsome tea-set of Gorham ware, presented by members of his company, which cost about \$70. He also received aller and silverware from Capt. and Mrs. Corliss.

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12th infantry.- Col. EDWin F. TOWNSEND.

Leave for three months, on surgeon's certificate, is granted 1st Lieut. William G. Elliot, 12th Inf. (S. O., March 22, H. Q. A.).

Maj. James H. Gageby, 12th Inf., Fort Niobrara, Neb., is detailed a member of the board of officers convened by par. 1, S. O. 29, c. s., D. P., vice Capt. Hugh G. Brown, 12th Inf., who is releved (S. O. 36, March 18, D. P.).

In Co. A, 12th Inf., Private C. W. Ballard was on March 20 promoted Corporal.

20 promoted Corporal.

13th INFANTRY.—COL. ALFRED T. SMITH.

Sergt. N. P. Lundgren, Co. G, is transferred to Co. B, 13th Inf., and attached to regimental band (Orders 23, 13th Inf., March 22).

Sergt. G. E. Vass and Corp. D. F. Sager, 13th Inf., recently tried by G. C. M. at Fort Columbus for neglect of duty, have been acquitted.

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14th infantry.—Col. Thos. M. Anderson.

1st Lieut. James Mitchell, 14th Inf., is relieved from duty as member of the G. C. M. appointed to meet at Vancouver Barracks, Wash. (S. O. 35, March 16, D. C.).

Capt. Leon A. Matile, 14th Inf., is detailed as member of the G. C. M. appointed to meet at Vancouver Barracks, Wash. (S. O. 35, March 16, D. C.).

15th INFANTRY—COL. ROBT. E. A. CROFTON.

1st Lieut. Robert C. Williams, 15th Inf., is detailed as reorder of the board of officers appointed to meet at Fortheridan, II., for the preliminary examination of candidates or the promotion to the grade of 2d Lieutenant, vice 1st Jeut. Samuel E. Smiley, Q. M., 15th Inf., relieved (S. O. 3, March 18, D. M.).

16th INFANTRY.—COL. WILLIAM H. PENROSE.

Maj. William H. McLaughlin, 16th Inf., is assigned to Fort Douglas, Utah, for station (S. O. 13, Feb. 27, D. C.). 1st Lieut. Charles P. George, 16th Inf., is detailed as J. A. of the G. C. M. convened at Fort Douglas, Utah, vice 1st Lieut. Warren H. Cowles, 16th Inf., relieved (S. O. 15, March 11, D. C.).

The extension of leave granted 2d Lieut. Lewis S. Sorley, 16th Inf., is further extended one month (S. O., March 25, II. Q. A.).

H. Q. A.). 17th INFANTRY.—COL. JOHN S. POLAND. Capt. C. S. Roberts, 17th Inf., J. A., will proceed from Fort Porter to Utica, N. Y., to prepare necessary evidence in the case to be brought to trial (S. O. 73, March 26, D. E.).

19th INFANTRY.—COL. SIMON SNYDER.

Capt. Charles B. Hall, 19th Inf., will report in person to Maj. Gen. Thomas H. Ruger at Chicago, Ill., on April 1, 1895, for duty pertaining to the revision of the drill regulations for infantry (8. O., March 25, H. Q. A.).

21st Infantry (S. O., March 25, H. Q. A.).

21st Infantry. --Col. HORACE JEWETT.

2d Lieut. John J. O'Connell, 2ist Inf., S. R. R. O., will proceed from Schenectady, N. Y., to Fonda, N. Y., and establish a substation at that point, after which he will return to Schenectady, N. Y., from which point he will visit the substation as often as may be necessary (Orders, 15, March 24, 21st Inf.).

The leave for seven days granted Capt. J. W. Duncan, 21st Inf., is extended 21 days (S. O. 71, March 25, D. E.).

Leave for seven days, with permission to apply for an extension of 21 days, is granted Capt. J. W. Duncan, 21st Inf. (Orders 34, Plattsburgh Barracks, March 22).

Acting Hosp. Steward William Becker, Hospital Corps, will proceed to Fort Ethan Allen, Vt. (Orders 35, March 27, 21st Infantry).

23d INFANTRY.—COL. JOHN J. COPPINGER.

The leave granted 1st Lieut. John A. Dapray, 23d Inf., is extended one month. 24th INFANTRY .- COL. ZENAS R. BLISS.

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Leave for one month is granted 1st Lieut. Alfred M. Palmer, 24th Inf., Fort Huachuca, Ariz. (S. O., March 15, D. C.).

COURTS MARTIAL.

At Jackson Barracks, La., April 2. Detail: Capts. Frank W. Hess, 3d Art.; Junius L. Powell, Asst. Surg.; Charles Humphreys, 3d Art.; 1st Lieuts. Henry H. Ludiow, 3d Art.; Charles C. Gallup, 3d Art.; 2d Lieut. George LeR. Irwin, 3d Art.; 2d Lieut. John P. Hains, 3d Art., J. A. (S. O. 74, March 27, D. E.).

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At Angel Island, Cal., March 27. Detail: Maj. Benjamin F. Pope, Surg.: 1st Lieuts. Charles G. Starr, Lewis H. Strother, Frank O. Ferris, Q. M., Leon S. Roudiez, 2d Lieuts. William M. Croftos, Frank A. Wilcox, Joseph R. Binns, 1st Inf.; 1st Lieut. Robert H. Noble, 1st Inf., J. A. (8. O. 40, March 22, D. C.).

Lieuts. William M. Crofton, Frank A. Wilcox, Joseph R. Bluns, 1st 1nf.; 1st Lieut. Robert H. Noble, 1st 1nf., J. A. (S. O. 40, March 22, D. C.).

Garrison C. M., Fort Ethan Allen. Detail: Capts. A. H. Appel and G. A. Dodd, and Lieuts. D. L. Tate and L. C. Andrews (Orders 44, Fort Ethan Allen, March 21).

Garrison C. M. will meet March 18. Detail: Capt. P. Clendenin and Lieuts. O. W. B. Farr, C. E. Lang and D. E. Aultman (Orders 30, Fort Warren, March 18).

At Fort Spokane, Wash., March 23, 1895. Detail: Maj. Gilbert S. Carpenter, Capts. John J. O'Brien, Henry E. Robinson, Carver Howland, 1st Lieuts. James A. Leyden, Frank B. Andrus, Magnus O. Hollis, Dwight E. Holley, 2d Lieut. Raiph R. Stogsdall, 4th Inf.; 1st Lieut. Hugh J. McGrath, 4th Cav., judge advocate of the court (S. O. 36, March 18, D. C.).

At Plattsburgh Barracks, April 5. Detail: Lieut. Col. William J. Lyster, Maj. James W. Powell, Jr., Capts. Ebenezer W. Stone, Daniel Cornman, Willis Wittich, Francis E. Eltonhead, 1st Lieuts. Lawrence J. Hearn. Willson Y. Stamper, Almon L. Parmerter, 2d Lieuts. William M. Morrow, William H. Mullay, Frank H. Lawton, David G. Spurgin, 21st Inf.; 1st Lieut. Frederick L. Palmer, 21st Inf., J. A. (S. O. 74, March 27, D. E.).

At Fort Porter, N. Y., March 28. Detail: Col. Alfred T. Smith, 13th Inf.; Lieut. Col. Jacob Kline, 9th Inf.; Majs. James W. Powell, Jr., 21st Inf.; Capts. William M. Waterbury, 13th Inf.; William M. Wan Horne, 17th Inf.; Benjamin H. Rogers, 13th Inf.; Alfred Morton, 9th Inf.; Lyster Jawy, 13th Inf.; William M. Wan Horne, 17th Inf.; Evan A. Andruss, 1st Art.; Alpheus H. Bowman, 9th Inf.; Capt. Cyrus S. Roberts, 17th Inf., J. A. (S. O. 69, March 22, D. E.).

Artillery boards of examination for classification of gunners under G. O. 132, A. G. O., 1890, season of 1895, are as follows:

18T ARTILLERY.—Maj. John G. Turnbull, Capt. E. K. Russell and 1st Lieut. Adam Slaker.

2D ARTILLERY.—Maj. Carl A. Woodruff, 1st Lieut. E. St. John Greble and 1st Lieut. John Conklin, Jr., 2D ARTILLERY.—Capt. Sedgwick Pratt, 1st Lieut. W. E. Birkhimer and 1st Lieut. C. C. Gallup.

4TH ARTILLERY.—Maj. J. B. Rawles, Capt. Wm. Ennis and Capt. R. P. Strong.

Post council of administration will meet to audit accounts of retiring post treasurer. Detail: Capts. W. Auman, J. C. Chance and J. S. Bishon. 13th Let (Capts.)

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Post council of administration will meet to audit accounts of retiring post treasurer. Detail: Capts. W. Auman, J. C. Chance and J. S. Bishop, 13th Inf. (Orders 40, Fort Niagara, March 20).

A board of officers is ordered to convene at Fort Logan, Colo., on March 19, 1885, to make the preliminary examination of such soldiers in the Dept. of Colo. as may be ordered before it, to determine their eligibility to enter the competitive examination for promotion to the grade of 2d Lieutenant. Detail: Majs. Augustus A. DeLoffre, Surg.; Charles C. Hood, 7th Inf.; Capts. James M. J. Sanno, 7th Inf.; Louis A. LaGarde, Asst. Surg.; 1st Lleut. Herbert H. Sargent, 2d Cav., recorder (8. O. 15, March 11, D. C.).
On property taken by deserter. Detail: Capts. E. B. Robertson and T. S. McCaleb and Lleut. T. W. Connell, 9th Inf. (Orders 41, Madison Barracks, March 25).

The following-named officers will report to the president of the board of officers appointed to meet at the Army Building, N. Y., on April 2, 1885, for examination with a view to a selection for transfer to the Ord. Dept.: 2d Lleut. Howard R. Hickok, 9th Cav.; 2d Lleut. Charles P. Summerall, 5th Art.; 2d Lleut. James R. Lindsay, 14th Inf.; 2d Lleut. Charles C. Jameson, 15th Inf. (S. O., March 26, H. Q. A.).

RETIREMENT OF ENLISTED MEN.

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The following-named enlisted men are placed upon the retired list: Sergt. John A. Bailey, Troop B. 7th Cav., Fort Sheridan, Ill.; Sergt. Patrick Reidy, Bat. L., 4th Art., Fort McHenry, Md.; Sergt. John Whaleu, Light Bat. F., 5th Art., Presidio of San Francisco, Cal.; Artificer James McGrath, Bat. H., 3d Art., St. Francis Barracks, Fla. (S. O., March 22, H. Q. A.).

Post Q. M., Sergt. James C. Franklin, now on furlough, Is, upon his own application, placed upon the retired list from March 30 (S. O., March 26, H. Q. A.).

BOARDS OF SURVEY.

On loss of tentage. Detail: Lieuts. H. Rowan, S. C. Foote and J. C. W. Brooks (Orders 27, Fort Adams, March 22).
On blouses. Detail: Capt. F. H. Edmunds and Lieuts. R. C. Van Vllet and W. Lassiter (Orders 37, Davids Island, March 20).
On damage by fire. Detail: Capts. R. P. Strong and P. Leary and Lieuts. J. A. Lundeen (Orders 21, Fort McHenry, March 22).
On tents and tent poles. Detail: Capt. B. H. Cheever and Lieuts. H. J. Gallagher and J. A. Harman, 6th Cav. (Orders 29, Fort Myer, March 22).
On a deserter. Detail: Capt. H. W. Hubbell, Lieuts. John Pope and S. C. Hazzard (Orders 21, Fort Wadsworth, March 23).
On clothing. Detail: Capt. F. C. Grugan and Lieuts. V. H. Bridgman and John Conkiln, Jr., 2d Art. (Orders 10, Fort Schuyler, March 18).
On fresh beef. Detail: Capt. F. H. Edmunds and Lieuts. H. M. Andrews and A. Hamilton (Orders 38, Davids Island, March 22).
On a deserter. Detail: Lieuts. J. P. Wisser, F. Marsh

On a deserter. Detail: Lieuts. J. P. Wisser, F. Marsh and D. Price, 1st Art. (Orders 42, Fort Hamilton, March 25).

Military Academy.

Cadet George B. Dandy, Jr., fourth class, U. S. M. A., is granted leave on account of ill-health until Aug. 28, 1885, when he will join the next fourth class (S. O., March 27, H. Q. A.).

ARTILLERY SCHOOL.

The course in artillery terminated with the usual examination on Thursday and Friday, March 28 and 29. The course in ballistics, under charge of Capt. Jnnes M. Ingalis, 1st Art., Instructor, Maj. Henry C. Hasbrouck, 4th Art., Director, will commence on Monday, April 1, and continue daily, Saturdays and Sundays excepted.

ANSWERS TO CORRESPONDENTS.

SUBSCRIBER.—Gens. D. E. Sickles and J. C. Robinson o not receive a pension in addition to the pay of their re-ired rank.

tired rank.

CLIFTON asks when the district including Covington, Ky., will be vacant at West Point. Answer.—Sixth Kentucky now vacant.

J. B.—A manual for the new magazine rifle has not yet been officially issued. See answer to W. P. C. in Journal of March 2, 1895, page 443.

CONSTANT READER asks who was examining surgeon on the receiving ship Wabash, at Charlestown, in the spring of 1889. Answer.—Surg. F. B. Stevenson.

READER asks where was the candidate for a cadetship t West Point for the 32d District (N. Y.) examined, and id he pass. Answer.—District now vacant; candidate re-

jected.

AMBITIOUS asks what vacancies exist for either Annapolis or West Point in N. Y. City. Answer.—You might specify the particular district you live in, as otherwise the Department will not give any information.

H. P. U.—Under present regulations (par. 1045, G. O. 40, A. G. O., 1894) a prisoner is entitled to five days' abatement for each month of sentence if conduct has been good. Therefore 10 days would be the allowance on a two months' sentence.

B.—Practically, at present, there are only eight companies to a regiment of infantry, Cos. I and K of each regiment being what is known as "skeleton companies." in other words, "paper companies." This has been in operation for some years.

some years.

A. B. C.—Under present law, four majors are allowed for the Adjutant General's Department; three for the Judge Advocate General's Department, and 20 for the Pay Department; 29 Captains for the Q. M. Department, and eight Captains for the subsistence Department.

J. C. asks: Can I take my discharge at the expiration of three years and three months' service and enlist again in a few days after my discharge, or must I remain out of service two months. Answer.—Under a decision just made you must remain out of service two months.

M. P. asks where is the beadquarters of the Canadian

you must remain out of service two months.

M. P. asks where is the headquarters of the Canadian Mounted Police located, or what would be the best method to pursue in order to secure an appointment in that organization. Answer.—Ottawa, Canada, is the headquarters of the Mounted Police. Apply to the Superintendent.

CONSTANT READER.—Wagner's "Organization and Tactics" is now published by B. Westermann & Co., 812 Broadway, N. Y. The price of the book is \$3.50. "The Service of Security and Information," by the same author, can be obtained from the same publisher. The price of the latter book is \$1.50.

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W. M. B.—There are no "General Service Clerks" now at headquarters of departments. The clerks answering to that class are now civilians. Your Army service and knowledge of stenography and typewriting would stand you in good stead for the position. Appointments are made by the Secretary of War as vacancies occur. Write to him and state your case, with testimonials, etc.

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R. S. F.—Soldiers of the Hospital Corps are liable to be sent to any post where their services are needed, but by applying to the proper authority you might obtain a transfer to some post where colored troops are serving. It would be difficult to secure a transfer from the line of the Army to the Marine Corps, but not impossible. Consult your commanding officer and get his advice.

E. H. T.—There are now 23 Majors and Paymasters in the U. S. Army. No new appointment can be made under the act of Feb. 12, 1895, until the number falls below 20. This, however, does not interfere with promotions consequent upon the retirement of Paymr. Gen. Smith. Under ordinary casualty there can be no appointment of a Major and Paymaster until Jan. 7, 1897. On that date the number will be 19.

R. H. asks whether the U. S. Army authorities issue, or have they ever issued, an Army Cook Book for the instruc-

tion of company cooks, and where he can procure a copy.

Answer.—A "Manual for Army Cooks" was issued by the
War Department several years ago, and is a very useful
work. It is not for sale, but by writing to the Commissary
General of Subsistence, U. S. A., Washington, D. C., for a
copy you might be furnished it.

W. B. B.—The constitution of many of the States contains a provision that no soldier, seamsn or marine in the
Army or Navy of the United States shall be deemed a resident in consequence of being stationed within the State.
The fact of being in the service does not deprive an officer
or soldier of the right to vote at the place of his legal
sence in the service of the government.

A.—Ordnance sergeants are appointed from sergeants in

or soldier of the right to vote at the place of his legal residence, which residence he does not lose through absence in the service of the government.

A.—Ordnance sergeants are appointed from sergeants in the line of the Army who have served faithfully for eight years, including four years in the grade of non-commissioned officer. The examination consists of penmanship, letter-writing, orthography, arithmetic, Army and Ordnance Regulations, the nomenclature and classification of ordnance Regulations, the nomenclature and classification of ordnance and ordnance stores, the preparation of ordnance property returns, and general fitness to properly perform all the duties of an ordnance sergeant.

J. S. M. asks what are the requirements for a young man to join the Navy; what is the pay, and is there any specified time for enlisting. Answer.—Boys between the ages of 14 and 17 years, of good character and free from physical defects, may be enlisted to serve in the Navy until they are 21. They must be able to read and write, and have the consent of their parents or guardians. A man who has never been to sea can be enlisted as a landsman, provided he is not over 25 years of age. If he possesses some mechanical trade he can be enlisted if over 25 and up to 35 years of age. Enlistments can be made any time at any Navy yard. The monthly pay is: Ordinary seamen, \$16; third class apprentices, first six months, \$9; second class, \$15, and first class, \$21. Properly qualified apprentices will be rated as seamen.

FARRIER asks can an enlisted man of the line marry while in the Army, and does he have to get the permission of his company commander, and then the Secretary of War. Answer.—There is no law to prevent an enlisted man from marrying, and no one has the right to give him "permission" to do any more than in the case of a civilian, but the wives are in no manner recognized nor can their enlisted husbands claim any immunity or any privilege in matters of quarters, rations, etc., because of the marriage. Indeed, many compan

FORT SNELLING.

Mrs. Frances P. Fremont gave twe very delightful suppers last week.

The first dress parade of the season occurred on Thursday afternoon in overcoats.

Lieut. James H. McRae read a very interesting paper at the last session of the post lyceum. He sketched the career of the 3d Infantry from the close of the Mexican War to the close of the Civil War.

Mrs. L. W. Cooke arrived at the post March 14, and Capt. Cooke is expected soon, having finished his Indian service in Montana.

Capt. Charles Hobart is improving, having been ill nearly all winter. There has been a great deal of sickness in the garrison for weeks past. A great many cases of grip. The last Friday concert was turned into an informal hop which was much enjoyed by the garrison and some guests from St. Paul.

FORT MONROE, VA.

March 25, 1805.

The Hygeia Hotel is now filled to its utmost capacity, and notwithstanding the lenten season festivities are holding sway. A german was held last Wednesday evening, March 29, and the attendance was the largest since the Nayai Rendezvous, and the young people seemed to thoroughly enjoy it. Mrs. James T. Barbour, of Washington, and Mrs. Moseley, of the garrison, were the chaperones. Miss Holt, Miss Sackett, Coi. Marye and Dr. Moseley and Mr. Barbour presided at the favor table.

Mrs. Duvali, of the garrison, gave a tea last week in honor of her daughter, Mrs. Marle, of Philadelphia.

Lieut. G. O. Squire, 3d Art., was absent from the post from March 21 to 24, attending a meeting of the Scientific Association of the Johns Hopkins University, where he, by invitation, read a paper on a system of taking artillery velocities by means of pointized light.

Capt. S. C. Lemiey, U. S. N., Judge Advocate General, and wife arrived here for a visit on March 17.

Capt. M. P. Maus, Aide-de-Camp to Gen. Miles, arrived at the post March 17, on a visit from Florida. He is spending a week or so with Lieut. G. L. Anderson, of the garrison.

Lieut. Clarence Deems, 4th Art., arrived at the post on March 17, from Fort McHenry, Baltimore.

Lieut. W. H. Bean, 2d Cav., now East on a leave from Fort Hunchuca, Ariz., is here on a short visit.

Mrs. Morton and her niece, Miss Hardy, of Louisville, Ky., who have been the guests of Lieut. and Mrs. Edw. Davis, of the garrison, left the post for their home on March 23.

Capt. James B. Burbank, 3d Art., was at the post last week, on a visit to Maj. W. A. Kobbe, of the garrison.

Lieut. H. C. Carbaugh, 5th Art., was called suddenly to Washington March 23, on account of the death of his child. The board for the examination of guaners resumed its labors at this post March 25. Its work had been temporarily suspended awniting a change to be made in the rules prescribed for this examination in G. O. No. 132, A. G. O., 1890.

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The baseball club at the post has been organized for the coming season, and the material this year, so far as appearances show is much better than last. There seems to be many more players among the men this season, and some of the officers have expressed a desire to play. The first game for the season was played on March 23, between our club and a club of citizens from the vicinity, the score resulting in a score of 33 to 3 in favor of the Artillery School boys. Lieut. Krayenbuhl, 2d Art., played with the team and covered second base in good style. During the present week we expect to play the Philadelphia team now training at the Soldiers' Home.

A new drill has been prepared for the new S-inch B. L. rifle, mounted at the post, and the batteries are being instructed in it. It is expected that this gun, as well as the new 12-inch B. L. R. mortar, will be used by the School batteries during the coming season.

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FORT RILEY, KAN.

Quite a number of the people of the garrison attend the children's hops on Saturday afternoons. It is a great aid to the children to have assistance from their elders, and is also very pleasant to thus bring people of the post together. The hops are under Capt. Fuller's care.

Col. and Mrs. Sumner gave a dinner on Friday night. Maj. and Mrs. Rafferty also entertained at dinner on Sunday night.

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Prof. Laughton, in a letter to the "Times," raised a very interesting point in connection with Nelson's name and lineage. He says: "It has, indeed, been often pointed out that his relations on the father's side were mostly clergymen, and some surprise has been expressed that this transcendent genius for naval war should spring out of a clerical family." To us this is not at all sur-prising. The clerical and the military type of mind are closely related. It requires only a change in the point of view to transform Ignatius de Loyola, the Spanish soldier, into the founding of a great religious organization established on the soldierly ideas of discipline, subordination, and self-sacrificing zeal for a cause.

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The recommendation of the Steel Board that nickel steel should in place of plain steel be used on the new vessels authorized by the recent naval act has stirred up a lively discussion in the Navy Department. The Bureau of Construction and Repairs claims that the change would result in an increase of expense without compensating advantage, and is especially opposed to nickel steel for torpedo boats. It is also urged that the power of nickel steel to resist the action of sait water has not yet been demonstrated.

On the other hand, the Steel Board claims that nickel steel does not foul as quickly in salt water as plain steel, and, in support of this claim, it presents the report which has just reached the Department of ex-periments just concluded by the Carnegie Company. They were undertaken as a result of an award to this company of a contract for furnishing plates for the new boilers of the Chicago. These experiments show that nickel steel is less subject to corrosion than plain steel and is much better adapted for use on board ship. The new boilers of the Chicago will, therefore, be built of nickel steel, and are designed to give from twenty to thirty thousand more tensil strength than plain steel and 20 per cent. elongation. The Carnegie Company, besides making the boiler plate, is making rolled plates of this alloy, and will ship them to the Indian Head Proving Ground for test. There is no question that this alloy is much superior balistically to plain steel, and that for the same weight of metal more resistan

The "general mess" system or something very similar to it seems to be making its way in the British service to it seems to be making its way in the British service and to suit the ideas of Tommy Atkins in general. Referring to its successful operation at Chelsea Barracks, a service paper says: The whole of the food is served up by waiters, four in number, who are dressed in white duck clothing, and one of whom is a non-commissioned officer, who keeps the mess book, and has the same supervision which is entrusted to a sergeants' mess cateror. The diet sheet is prepared one week in mess caterer. The diet sheet is prepared one week in advance, and after it has been signed by the commanding officer and handed to the sergeant cook, no altera-tion of any sort is made to it. A week's messing, taking at random, is as follows: Monday.—Breakfast—Tea, bread, butter and fish. Din-

Monday.—Breakfast—Tea, bread, butter and fish. Dinner—Roast beef, potatoes, mixed vegetables, and treacle pudding. Tea—Tea, bread and butter.
 Tuesday.—Tea, bread, butter, and brawn; roast beef, potatoes, turnips, and plum pudding; tea, bread, butter, and jam.
 Wednesday.—Tea, bread, butter, and boiled ham; roast

beef, potatoes, cabbage, and marmalade tart; tes, bread, and butter.

Thursday.—Tea, bread, and butter; Irish stew, potatoes, and plum pudding; tea, bread, butter, and marma-

Friday.—Tea, bread, butter, and sausages; roast pork, cabbage, potatoes, apple sauce, and apple tart; tea, bread, and butter.

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Saturday.—Coffee, bread, butter, and fish; meat pie, turnips, parsnips, potatoes, and rice pudding; tes, bread, butter, and ham.

The English have for many years adhered mainly to the pernicious system of serving meals in the same come in which the men sleep, and waiters, like cups for tea and other ordinary items of glass and crockery ware,

tea and other ordinary items of glass and crockery ware, have been an unknown luxury.

The "Aldershot News," commenting upon the advance, says: "Education and other causes have improved materially the class of men in the Army, and it must be an aid to recruiting, as well as a reasonable source of comfort for men when they have joined the service, to know that in the ordinary details of living the old rough-and-ready modes of the barrack-rooms are giving way one by one to the homelier and more liberal style of the club."

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Prof. Sloane's "Life of Napoleon Bonaparte" is contained in the April "Century." It grows a little dull and the judicious use of a blue pencil would improve it. It is not French history that we want so much as the vivid presentation of one of the most interesting characters of all time. Prof. Sloane criticises the style of one of Napoleon's orders of the day, which he quotes, but he could greatly improve his own style by infusing into it something of the same nervous force. In this number of the "Century" is an illustrated article on Paul Jones, by Mary Elliot Seawell, who has written so acceptably on this and kindred naval subjects elsewhere.

The War Department has decided not to adopt the suggestion of Capt. J. P. Story, 4th Art., as to the immediate enlistment of discharged men. After carefully considering the whole matter, it has informed Capt. Story that in its opinion it would be unwise to promulgate any such regulation as he suggested, doing away with the two months' furlough and allowing the reculistment of a soldier the day after his discharge. The suggestion of Capt. Story was first received by the enlistment of a soldier the day after his discharge. The suggestion of Capt. Story was first received by the Lieut. Gen., commanding the Army, and by him referred to the Adjut. Gen.'s Office for an expression of its views. That office, in a long opinion, announced that the adoption of the suggestion would result in a great deal of trouble, and the payment of a large sum of money to soldiers who would undoubtedly take advantage of the new order. The opinion was referred to the Lieut. Gen., who endorsed it, and the decision of the Department was then transmitted to Capt. Story.

Now that the Chicago has returned home the gossips are occupying themselves with finding a desirable shore billet for Capt. Mahan, her commander. They appear to favor the office of Naval Intelligence, from which Lieut. Singer, its chief, was recently relieved. Capt. Mahan is said to have declined a tender of this office, but this is not believed by those who ought to know, and the opinion is growing that he will be the successor of Lieut. Singer. The probabilities are that as soon as the Chicago goes out of commission the usual leave will be granted to Capt. Mahan, and when this expires the Navy Department will consider the duty to give to him. A number of changes are slated to follow the retirement of Commodore Potter in May next, and it is possible that Capt. Mahan will be provided for here. Secretary Herbert is extremely anxious that Capt. Mahan should write a naval history of the rebellion, and this desire is taken as an indication by the gossips that this desire is taken as an indication by the gossips that Capt. Mahan's shore duty will surely be laid at the Department within easy reach of the rebellion war records. Lieut. Singer will probably leave the office of Naval Inciligence in a month, and will then go to the Benning-

President Cleveland took care of another of the Democratic flock, who was lost in the political upheaval of last November, when he appointed Joseph H. Outhwaite, of Chio, to be a member of the Board of Ordnance and Fortifications, vice Byron M. Cutcheon, resigned. Mr. Outhwaite is well known in Army circles. As chairman of the Military Affairs Committee of the last House he worked earnestly and faithfully in the aterest of the service, and it was through no fault of his that Congress failed to pass a reorganization scheme. He has been in close sympathy with Secretary Lamont his plans for reform, and any change which was favorable to the Army he was glad to see adopted. Mr. Outhwaite was at the War Department on Tuesday last getting "pointers" on his new duties. It is not robable that he will participate in the sessions of the Board for the present, at least, as he has completed arangements for taking his family abroad for several souths. The billet to which he has been appointed a very desirable one, having attached to it a salary f\$7,000 a year. Mr. Cutcheon, Mr. Outhwaite's predessor, was also a chairman of the Military Affairs Committee of the House, serving in that capacity during he Reed Congress. Mr. Cutcheon made many warm mends during his membership of the Board, and many egrets are heard at his resignation.

The Aldershot "News," referring to the present abject condition of the Celestial Empire, publishes the following edict which appeared in the "Pekin Gazette": "Her Imperial Majesty, the Empress-Dowager of China, finds that the Imperial concubines, Ch'ing Fei and Chen Fei, taking advantage of the proximity to the Imperial presence, have been trying to use their influence with us in State matters, and have repeatedly been asking for favors on behalf of their relations and friends, conduct which if allowed to pass unnoticed will surely be productive of dangerous results in the future. Although on account of their general good behavior, Ch'ing Fei and Chen Fei have been gradually promoted until they are Imperial concubines of the third rank, still, in order to prevent others from following this dangerous precedent, some penalty must be forthcoming. We command, therefore, that the said concubines be forthwith degraded two steps as a slight punishment and warning to the rest of the harem." The "Gazette" adds "There is no other news of interest!" "And this," says the "News," "on the day after Port Arthur fell into the hands of the Japanese!" When the heads of a dynasty are more concerned with the demeanor of a concubine than the collapse of the Army, or the loss of a province, it is high time they gave place to others.

Rear Adml. Kirkland recently sent to the Navy Department a long letter commending the ability of Capt. Mahan as a sea officer. This letter was returned to him with the information that the Department had decided, upon consideration, that it was not wise to receive let-ters from officers commanding stations praising officers under their command. The Admiral was further in-formed that if he wished to say anything complimentary concerning the abilities of Capt. Mahan he could do so concerning the abilities of Capt. Mahan he could do so in the usual record report. Some one appears to be occupying himself with showing, by articles in the daily papers, that Adml. Erben was disposed to undervalue Capt. Mahan's professional abilities. This is equally unjust to the Admiral and to the Captain. There can be no question as to the fact that his great reputation is due to his remarkable abilities as a writer and student of naval history in its largest aspects. This does not necessarily detract from his capacity to command, but it shows a bent of mind and a devotion to special studies which may, perhaps, fit a man to gain, as Capt. Mahan has done, greater reputation in his study than on the quarter deck, attending to the routine duty of a manof-war in time of peace. We are all proud of Capt. Mahan. Admiral Erben is proud of him, the country is proud of him, and there is no occasion for his defense from any quarter.

The Chicago "Journal" of Feb. 23 says of a work recently published by A. McClurg & Co., Chicago: "Students of military strategy will find much to interest and charm them in 'Napoleon Bonaparte's First Campaign,' by Lieut. Herbert H. Sargent, U. S. A. The book is strictly a study, and a very intelligent one, of the tactics and methods which were productive of Napoleon's marvelous victories. Lieut. Sargent takes up the Italian campaign in 1796-97, and, beginning with the battle of Montenotte, he analyzes the game of war as played by Napoleon, just as a chess lover might analyze the playing of a master at chess. The author's method is to place the men on the board as they stood at the opening of an engagement, and to trace the moves analyze the playing of a master at chess. The author's method is to place the men on the board as they stood at the opening of an engagement, and to trace the moves made by the various forces and the motives and methods in the mind of the French General in accomplishing his ends. Lieut. Sargent is an ardent admirer of Napoleon, and his descriptions of the consummate skill with which the Corsican, at the age of 26, with one small army defeated six Austrian armies, invariably managing in each case to outnumber the enemy on each battlefield, almost involuntarily compels the reader to coincide with the author's summing up: 'His combinations, his rapid marches, his concentration of masses upon the vital points of his enemy, his victory upon victory, his wonderful power of foreseeing the results of these victories and appropriating to himself all the advantages to be derived from them, show not merely that he was a genius in war, but that he was the greatest soldier in modern times, and one of the greatest masters of the military art that the world has ever known.' Lieut. Sargent, who is stationed at I'ort Bowie, Arizona, has Sargent, who is stationed at Fort Bowie, Arizona, has treated the matter from a military man's standpoint, and he has certainly shown that Napoleon's methods stand the test of analysis. The book is written in the clearest and most limpid of English, and will be valuable for the layman as well as for the professional student of war."

The Army has a new Paymaster General. With none of the delay which has characterized his attitude in regard to the appointment of a Brigadier General and the filling of the three vacancies existing in the Quartermaster's Department, the President on Tuesday last announced the appointment of Col. Thaddeus H. Stanton, Pay Department, to be Paymaster General, vice Brig. Gen. William Smith, retired. The choice of the President is everywhere regarded as fit and proper. Paymr. Gen. Stanton, besides handling accounts, has handled a sword and gun, earning with them the sobriquet of "The Fighting Paymaster." This is one of the reasons why the line of the Army looks so favorably upon his appointment. Another is the immense popularity which he has gained for himself from every corps. The prize which has been awarded to Col. Stanton has been hotly contested for. Almost every Paymaster in the Army, with one or two exceptions, per-

haps, has had his eye fixed upon the billet, and the President has been under a great deal of pressure brought by the several candidates. Secretary Lamont, in recommending Col. Stanton, and the President, in appointing him, were both satisfied that no one was more entitled to the honor or could wear it more gracefully than the new Paymaster General. His record at Omaha is an enviable one, and everyone who speaks of him describes him as a man of the highest character.

Secretary Lamont made up his mind last week not to appoint Col. Charles M. Terrell, who ranked Col. Stan-As he will retire next February and Brig. Gen. Stanton does not retire until Jan. 30, 1899, all chance for his reaching the highest grade in the pay corps has departed. The new Paymaster General is attached to the Department of the Platte. It is expected that he will at once go to Washington to assume his new duties.

William C. Gulliver, of the celebrated firm of Alexander & Green, expresses this opinion of the new Income Tax law:

It is doubtful whether any member of the Bar would undertake to advise anyone what the entire meaning is of that hotch-potch known as the Income Tax Act. It is generally understood that even the framers of the act are unable to explain the meaning of some parts of it, or to decide which of various contradictory provisions are to prevail. Intelligent business men of experience who have conscientiously endeavored to ascertain just how much the law requires them to pay say that they have given it up in despair.

That deputy collectors acquire by their mere appointment some gift of interpretation denied to those really familiar with the subject, and are thereby qualified to judicially determine the amount of tax to be paid, is too violent an assumption for the average mind. It therefore becomes of practical importance to know whether they have the legal right to attempt this. If they have not this legal right, it is not apparent why the tax-payers should subject themselves to the annoyance and risk of arbitrary inquisition and judgment by deputy collectors. It is probable that the majority of taxpayers would voluntarily, if not cheerfully, pay a properly imposed and lawfully assessed income tax, but it is a strain to the patriotism as well as to the benevolence of the taxpayer to consent to contribute any sum to the Government that any deputy collector, acting as detective, accountant, witness, counsel, judge and jury may, without legal authority, arbitrarily fix.

It was quite practicable to have framed a statute which could have been lawfully enforced. It is practicable now to do so.

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ticable now to do so.

I, therefore, think that Mr. Harland is performing a public service in calling attention to the situation attempted to be created by this law. I agree in his conclusion that deputy collectors are not officers of the United States, and cannot lawfully discharge the quasi judicial official functions of the collector.

Maj. George W. Baird, U. S. A., has an excellent letter in the "Century" for April on "The Army as Guardian of the Peace." He shows the change that has come over this country as the result of bestowing upon the walking delegate the authority of a ruler without the responsibilities of a sovereign. "Formerly our boys grew to manhood without once seeing a soldier, a marshal, a sheriff, or even a constable, in the exercise of his authority. At that time the little army—though even then larger relatively than the army of to-day—availed for all National purposes; State organizations, where they existed, rarely had any duty to perform that required the exercise of force; and membership in organized companies was easily compatible with the most exacting private occupation. How greatly these conditions have changed is at once obvious on stating them." The efficiency and devotion to duty of the State organizations have been conspicuously shown, but the need of military control is becoming too imperative to be longer entrusted to organizations having a divided duty and subject to Legislatures unwilling to vote money for their support, and to timid or time-serving local authorities, who temporize when they should act. Fortunately for the State of New York, the new Constitution adopted in November last compels the maintenance of a militia force, but we do not quite see how, even with such a constitutional requirement, the Legislature can be compelled to vote supplies. Some of the State Legislatures have refused altogether to vote money for State troops, and in few of them is the militia budget at all adequate. As Maj. Baird says: "The teaching of this situation of affairs for the Army is plainly that it shall continue to be at its best, and make that best, for the future, superior to that of the past, if possible; also, that it shall be, above all things else, a loyal American Army. This accords with its best traditions, and Congress, by adopting the wise suggestion of Capt. Philip Reade, U. S. A., has given emphasis as wel

THE NAVY.

H. A. HERBERT, Secretary. WM. McAdoo, Asst. Sec'y

PACIFIC STATION.—Acting Rear-Admiral L. eardslee. Address Navy Pay Office, San Francis ASIATIC STATION.—Rear-Admiral C. C. Carpenter. Address all mail Yokohama, Japan.

N. ATLANTIC STATION.—Rear Admiral R. W. Meade.

EUROPEAN STATION.—Rear Admiral W. A. Kirk-land. Address, care of B. F. Stevens, 4 Trafalgar Square, London, England.

S. ATLANTIC STATION.—Acting Rear-Admiral has. S. Norton. Address care B. F. Stevens, 4 Tra-lgar Square, London, England.

VESSELS OF THE U. S. NAVY IN COMMISSION.

(The letters in parentheses following the name of the commanding officer denote the station or service to which the vessel is assigned.)

ALERT, 4 Guns, Comdr. G. E. Ide (p. s.)

At Panama.

ALBATROSS (F. C. ves.), Lieut. Comdr. F. J. Drake (s. d.) At San Francisco, Cal.

ALLIANCE, 7 Guns, Comdr. J. McGowan.

Training ship. Arrived at New York from Norfolk, Va., March 27.

ATLANTA, 10 Guns, Capt. B. J. Cromwell (n. a. s.)

At Cartagena.

BALTIMORE, 10 Guns (Flagship), Capt. B. F. Day
(a. s.) At Nagasaki. BENNINGTON, 6 Guns, Comdr. C. M. Thomas (p. s.) At Mare Island, Cal.

CASTINE, 8 Guns, Comdr. Thomas Perry (s. a. s.) At Suez March 25, and left March 29 for Aden. CHARLESTON, 8 Guns, Capt. George W. Coffin (a. s.) At Chefoo March 24.

CHICAGO, 14 Guns, Capt. A. T. Mahan.

Address New York Navy Yard. Arrived at New
York March 23. Was inspected March 27 and 28.

Her officers will be detached and the vessel placed

CINCINNATI, 11 Guns, Capt. Henry Glass (n. a. s.) Arrived at Kingston March 25.

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COLUMBIA, 11 Guns, Capt. George W. Sumner (n. a. s.)

Left New York March 23 to join squadron under

Adml. Meade in West Indies at the first convenien,
port, which will probably be at Kingston, Jamaica,
where Assistant Secretary of the Navy McAdoo, who
is on board, will leave the Columbia and return home
by a passenger steamer. Arrived at Kingston March
27.

CONCORD, 6 Guns, Comdr. J. E. Craig (a. s.) At Shanghai, China, March 20.

At Shanghai, China, March 20.
CONSTELLATION, Comdr. F. W. Dickins (Trainingship.) Newport, R. I.
CUSHING (Torpedo boat), Lieut. F. F. Fletcher (s. d.)
At Washington, D. C.

DETROIT, 10 Guns. Comdr. John S. Newell (a. s.) At Chemulpo March 24.

OLPHIN (Desp. boat), Lieut. B. H. Buckingham (s. d.) At Washington, D. C. Will soon go to Norfolk, Va. At Washington, D. C. Will soon go to Norfolk, Va.

ENTERPRISE, 6 Guns, Comdr. J. F. Merry (Schoolship.)

At Boston, Mass.

ESSEX, 6 Guns, Comdr. Louis Kingsley (Training-ship.) At St. Thomas March 26. Will leave April 5 for Yorktwn, Va.

FERN (Desp. boat), Lieut. Comdr. G. A. Bicknell (s. d.) At Norfolk, Va., where her bottom will be cleaned and overhauled and some of her copper sheathing re-placed.

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FRANKLIN, 30, Guns, Capt. M. L. Johnson (Receiving-ship.) Navy Yard, Norfolk, Va.
INDEPENDENCE, Capt. F. Wildes (Receiving-ship.)
At Mare Island, Cal.
MACHIAS, 8 Guns, Comdr. Edw. S. Houston (a. s.)
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MARBLEHEAD, 10 Guns, Comdr. Chas. O'Neil (e. s.)
En route to European station. Left Azores March

MICHIGAN, 4 Guns, Lieut. Comdr. B. S. Richards(s.d.) At Erie, Pa.

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MINNEAPOLIS, 11 Guns, Capt. G. H. Wadleigh (n. a. s.) At Kingston, Jamaica, March 25.

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MINNESOTA, 19 Guns, Capt. H. F. Picking (Receiving-ship.) At dock foot of West 50th St., New York City. P. O. Station G, New York.
MOHICAN, 4 Guns, Comdr. D. W. Mullan (p. s.) At Seattle.

MONOCACY, 6 Guns, Comdr. R. E. Impey (a. s.)

At Tien-Tsin, China.

MONTEREY, 4 Guns, Capt. F. J. Higginson (p. s.)

At San Francisco. Has been ordered to Callao.

MONTGOMERY, 10 Guns, Comdr. Chas. H. Davis (n. a. s.) At Mobile, Ala., March 22.

NEWARK, 12 Guns (Flagship), Capt. S. W. Terry (s. a. s.) At Montevideo.

NEW YORK, 18 Guns (Flagship), Capt. R. D. Evans (n. a. s.) Cruising in company with the Cincinnati, Minnenpolis and Raleigh. Address mail to Colon care U. S. Consul. Was at Kingston, Jamaica, March 25.

OLYMPIA, 14 Guns, Capt. J. J. Read (p. s.)
At Santa Barbara, Cal., to remain until April 20.
PETREL, 4 Guns, Lieut. Comdr. W. H. Emory (a. s.)
At Newchang, China.

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PHILADELPHIA. 12 Guns (Flagship), Capt. C. S. Cotton (p. s.) At Honolulu.

PINTA, 4 Howitzers, Lieut. Comdr. A. R. Couden (s. d.) At Sitka, Alaska.

RALEIGH, 11 Guns, Capt. Merrill Miller (n. a. s.)

At Colon March 26.

RANGER, 4 Guns, Comdr. E. W. Watson (p. s.)
Sailed from Buenaventura March 27 for Panama for

coal.

RICHMOND, Capt. A. S. Crowinshield, (Receivingship.) At League Island, Pa.

ship.) At League Island, Pa. ST, MARY'S, 8 Guns, Lieut. Comdr. W. L. Field. Pub-lic Marine School. Address foot E. 28th St., N. Y.

SAN FRANCISCO, 12 Gnns, Capt. E. M. Shepard (e. s.) (flagship). Left Corfu March 28 for Palermo. SARATOGA, Comdr. E. T. Strong (Penn. School-ship). On a cruise in West Indies. Is due at Delaware Breakwater April 8.

THETIS, 2 Guns, Lieut. Comdr. C. T. Hutchins (s. d.)
New Magdalene Bay, Cal., on survey work.
VERMONT, 1 Gun, Capt. Silas Casey (Receivingship).
At New York Navy Yard.
VESUVIUS, 3 Guns, Lieut. Comdr. H. Knox (s. d.)
At New York Navy Yard.
WABASH, 20 Guns, Capt. A. Kautz (Receiving-ship).
At Navy Yard, Boston, Mass.
YANTIC 4 Guns. Lieut. Comdr. S. M. Ackley (s. a. s.)

YANTIC, 4 Guns, Lieut. Comdr. S. M. Ackley (s. a. s.) At Montevideo, Uruguay.

YORKTOWN, 6 Guns, Comdr. W. M. Folger (a. s.) At Chemulpo March 11.

NAVY GAZETTE.

MARCH 28.—Leave off Chapiain J. J. Kane, with permission to stay acroad, is extended three months.
Lieut. Thomas Snowden detached from the Monterey and ordered to temporary duty on the Bennington. He will be relieved from the Bennington on May 1 and granted three months' leave.
Lieut. J. E. Craven detached from the Bennisgton and granted three months' leave.
Lieut. C. P. Eaton ordered to the Bennington May 1.
Passed Asst. Engr. J. M. Pickreil detached from the Fish Commission steamer Albatross and ordered to the Monterey.
Passed Asst. Engr. Emil Theiss detached from the Monterey and ordered to treatment at the Mare Island Hospital.
Ensign Harry George detached from the Fish Commission steamer Albatross and ordered to the Monterey.

Assistant Naval Constructor Frank B. Zahm has returned to his home in Pennsylvania from Glasgow, Scotland, where he has been pursuing a course of study. Secretary Herbert has notined about 100 members of Congress that vacancies exist in the Navai Academy credited to their districts, and has requested them to

credited to their districts, and has requested them to nominate cadets.

Secretary Herbert has certified to the Secretary of the Interior for restoration to the public domain all naval reserve lands in the State of Florida, with the exception of that now used for naval stations.

Navy officers registered at the Navy Department during the past week as follows: Capt. John R. Bartlett, Lieut. D. Peacock, Comdr. N. M. Dyer, Maj. H. T. Bartlett, U. S. M. C., and Medical Director A. A. Hoehling.

T. Bartlett, U. S. M. C., and Medical Director A. A. Hoehling.

A report has been received at the Navy Department stating that the Bennington is not in very good condition. The crownsheets of her boilers were down, and her boiler tubes are leaky. It is expected that nearly a month will be occupied in making repairs.

The Ammen ram will undoubtedly come up to one requirement of her contractors, the Bath Iron Works, senthis telegram to the Navy Department on Wednesday last regarding a trial they conducted on Tuesday:

Capt. Sampson, Prof. Alger and Lieut. Ackerman, of the Naval Bureau of Ordnance, left Washington on Friday for Reddington, Pa., to witness the test of a 12-inch plate representing the diagonal armor of the battleship lowa and the turrets of the Oregon, manufactured by the Bethlehem Iron Co.

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Her contract calls for 17 knots speed, so it will be seen that she stands no risk of rejection on that score. Rear Admil. Brown was at the Navy Department on Wednesday last, and reported to Secretary Herbert that the monitor Amphitrite was completed and ready to go into commission. A draft of men to form the crew for this vessel will be shipped at once from New York to Norfolk. Her officers are all ready, and they will be ordered to report early in April.

There is great sympathy expressed for the Messrs, Cramp, of Philadelphia, over the failure to launch the mammoth steamship 8t, Paul from their yards on March 25. This is the first failure to launch a vessel on the scheduled time since 1873. The immense weight of the vessel had caused the ways to settle somewhat, because of the soft condition of the ground, owing to the escape of the frost, and it may have made her practically immovable. The tallow was placed between the ways in the cool weather, and this, it is said, undoubtedly caused it to cake and lose its slippery quality to a great degree. The difficulty will, however, be speedily overcome by the Messrs, Cramp, with their well known enterprise, and the St. Paul will undoubtedly be in her natural element very shortly. The cradle in which the ship rests will be taken apart and reconstructed.

"We shall learn more about the manocuvring qualities of our ships than we should have learned in a year cruising alone," is what one of the watch officers in landle his ship in forming column of vessels from line and line from column. Night and day we have had to work in the signalling bring the distance from the flagship by the angle sub-tended by her masthead, and makes the work easier and more accurate." This is the instrument that was been kept ready at hand on the signalling bringe of the New York

WHAT IS EXPECTED OF NAVY SURGEONS.

Some interesting correspondence has passed between Medical Inspector Edward Kershner, Fleet Surgeon of the North Atlantic Squadron; Capt. Robley D. Evans and Rear Adml. Meade, which may result in a Court of Inquiry. Here is the correspondence:

U. S. Flagship New York, First Rate.
Bridgetown, Barbadoes, Feb. 25, 1895.
Sir: 1. I have the honor to report to you that a call from a Nova Scotia vessel lying a short distance ahead of us received for medical assistance about 9 P. M. yesterday, the messenger stating that a man had been poisoned, and as the captain was on shore they appealed to us.

2. Medical Inspector Kershner objected to answering the messenger stating that a man had been poisoned, and as the captain was on shore they appealed to us.

2. Medical Inspector Kershner objected to answering the real on the ground that they might have a case of yellow fever, and that it was their business to send on shore for a doctor whose practice it is to attend to such cases, and furthermore, that the captain would beat the owner by charging a doctor's fee for this case.

3. I suggested to Medical Inspector Kershner that this might be a case of urgent necessity, maybe of life and death, to which he replied that he should have sent on shore in the first place and not to us.

4. By your direction, medical assistance was sent, and the case proved to be a simple one.

5. The vessel was lying about 400 yards from this ship. Very respectfully,

R. D. EVANS,

Indorsement.—Respectfully returned to the commanding, officer of the New York, who will direct Medical Inspector, Chief as he may deem necessary, to explain such action on his part.

Rear Admiral Commanding North Atlantic Squadron.

An officer of the Revenue Cutter Service writes as follows: "I may say that the Journal is a most welcome visitor to one and all aboard, both officers and cadets, and all appreciate the interesting mention made of our service in its columns from time to time."

Indorsement.—The sanitary advice given to Capt WHAT IS EXPECTED OF NAVY SURGEON

health and lives of the officers and men of the fleet. The advice as given in consonance with this understanding a my duties.

Medical Inspector, U. S. Navy.

Indorsement.—U. S. Flagship New York, First Rate, Bridger, town, Barbadoes, Feb. 25, 1895.

Respectfully forwarded to the Department for such actians nay be deemed necessary.

Second—Sanitary advice is an excellent thing and never to be disregarded when it is sound, but lack of ordinany humanity is not to be confounded with "sanitary advice." Third—Med. Insp. Kershner has, in my judgment, falls to realize the high standard required in a medical officer in his position. In point of fact, he has, I think, neglects his duties from the beginning. He falled to procure, before leaving New York, the necessary instruments to analyze the purity of air and water, and his advice since that time in regard to many matters connected with these thing seems to be of a guesswork sort, and of a querulous and inhid character. He impresses me as a chronic fault-finder without much cause for complaint.

Fourth—The medical profession is one of the noblest of the learned professions, and requires for its proper exercise courage and devotion, as well as the keenest observation and I cannot understand how a man occupying Dr. Kershner's position can hesitate for a moment to help a case of suffering, or demean himself by mere fault-finding and complaint, and I would suggest to the Department that a medical officer of less thind character and one more zealous, morprogressive and up-to-date in his profession be substitute for Med. Insp. Edward Kershner as surgeon of the feet.

R. W. MEADE, R. S. Mayal Fore on North Atlantic Station.

U. S. NAVAL ACADEMY.

On Saturday the Academy baseball team played the first game this season, being beaten by the officers by the score of 9 to 8. The game was well played throughout, and give promise of a good record for this season, in spite of the fact that the team has a great many difficulties to over come, the principal one being the fact that cadets unsatisfactory in their studies are not allowed to play. The officers' team was the same as last week, and the Academy was made up as follows: Catcher, Lehfeidt; pitcher, Hes derson; 1st base, Halligan; 2d base, Powell; 3d base, Tozer shortstop and captain, Littlefield, and in the outfiel Landis MacArthur and Jenson. During the game Boyd was trient second and Petringill in the field.

The editors of the Academy annual, better known as the "Lacky Boy," expect to have it out in a few weeks.

Last week "the eight" appeared on the river for the first time and did some creditable work. The crew has more been finally selected, but at present Mustin is in the bow, Collins, 2; Craven, 3; Lincoln, 4; Overstreet, 5; Reynolds 5; Palmer, 7, and McCarthy, stroke. Captain Kinbail on the concert Saturday evening, given by the Washington Lady Quartette, was quite a success. The quartette is composed of Miss Myers, Miss Dillon, Mrs. Taylor and Mis Dexter. Miss Lucas also gave some very fine selections of the violin, The programme originally included 10 well-chosen numbers, but almost every piece was encored.

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officer.

The engagement of Lieut. McCracken, U. S. N., to Mincherson, of San Francisco, has been announced.

During the drills last week a Whitehead torpedo we fired from the midship tube of the Bancroft. This is that the Academy.

market time the Whitehead torpedo has been fired in the drills at the Academy.

MARCH 23.—Commo, F. M. Bunce detached from duty as member of the Board of Inspection and Survey and of dered to duty as president of the Retiring and Examining Board.

Lieut, Charles H. Lyman from ordinance duty at Washington Navy Yard on March 21 and ordered to the Mosi gomery at Mobile, Ala.

Ensign George B. Bradshaw detached from ordinance duty at Navy Yard, Washington, D. C., and ordered the temporary duty in compass instruction at the Navy Department on March 25, and thence to the Cushing.

Lieut, Charles H. Hardow detached from the Alliance April 10 and granted two months' leave.

Ensign Geo. W. Williams detached from the Cushing April 8 and ordered to the Alliance April 10.

Asst. Naval Constructor Richmond P. Hobson detacks' from duty in the Bureau of Construction and Repair as ordered to the Navy Nard, New York, April 19.

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Capt. Frederick V. McNair and Comdr. John Schouler of dered as members of the Examining Board.

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Paymr. William W. Woodhull ordered to examination for promotion at the Navy Department on March 28.

F. J. Semmes commissioned as Assistant Paymaster. Richard Hatton commissioned as Assistant Paymaster. Richard Hatton ordered instruction on board the receiving ship Minnesota.

MARCH 27.—Surg. Lloyd B. Baldwin detached from the Navy Yard, Penscola, and ordered to the Montgomery, of dered home and granted three months' leave.

Asst. Surg. James S. Hope detached from the Rongomery and Machel 21.—Surg. Lloyd B. Baldwin detached from the receiving ship F

Capt. John R. Bartlett, on the recommendation of a B of Medical Survey, is granted leave for three months.

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The first order the new Paymaster General will be The first order the new Paymaster General will be alled upon to perform will be the assignment of an ofger of the Pay Corps to duty at Omaha as his sucgesor. It is not expected that there will be any extengive shifting around of pay officers, but merely the deachment and assignment of an officer, now an additionone in one of the departments, to duty as Brig. Gen.

The Bureaus of Construction and Repair have sub-gritted a joint report to Secretary Herbert on the bids for the three torpedo boats opened recently at the Navy Department. The report makes no specific recommenda-jon, although a careful reading of the document shows that the Bureaus would like to see the contract award-d to the Columbian Iron Works. This firm made a bid of \$97,500 for each boat, to be built on the Department's leave and was the lowest bidder.

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In case the Secretary did not award the contract to
his company, five suggestions were made of what he ight do

ight do.

First—All three boats might be awarded to the Comibian Iron Works, of Baltimore, at their bid of \$97,00 each for the three boats.

Second—Two to the same company at their bid of
103,000 each, and the other to the Union Iron Works,

\$103.000 each, and the other to the Union Iron Works, San Francisco.

Third—Two to the Columbian Iron Works at \$103.000 each, and one to the Herreshoffs, of Newport, at \$116,000, the latter boat guaranteed to have a speed of 25 hots, all the others having but 24½, according to the ariginal specifications.

Fourth—One to the Columbian Iron Works at \$107,000, one to the Union Iron Works at \$135,000, and one to Hugh Ramsay, of Perth Amboy, N. J., at \$126,000.

Fifth—Two to the Columbian Iron Works, at \$103,000 each, and to accept the proposal of the Union Works to build a 240-ton boat with a guaranteed speed of 28 hots, for \$232,000.

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A supplementary report was made early during the week on an additional proposition submitted by the Herreshoff firm, but it is said that this will in no way affect the decision of the Secretary in the matter.

The Secretary was compelled to abandon his intention of building the 243-ton boat proposed by the Union Iron Works, on account of the heavy cost. When the time for proposals was extended nearly all the bidders, with the exception of the Columbian Iron Works, submitted new proposals. The Union Iron Works wrote that it would build a single boat on its own plans for \$116,500, and would guarantee to give a speed of 26 knots. The Herreshoffs guaranteed a speed of 251/2 knots for a steel boat on their own plans, at a cost of \$133,000, and a speed of 26 knots for a composite boat at a cost of \$138,000. at a cost of \$138,000.

Rear Adml. Jouett, in an interview published March 24, calls attention to the fact that by treaty with New Grenada (now the United States of Colombia), made in 1846, the United States guaranteed not only the perfect seutrality of the Isthmus of Panama, but the rights, property and sovereignty which Colombia may have and possess over the Isthmus. "I don't know how such a treaty became to be made," he said. "At that time carried became to be made," he said. "At that time california was to us an undiscovered country, and there as certainly no railroad across the Isthmus. Yet, for so reason except from a prophetic point of view, the build States was made responsible for the neutrality of the Isthmus and for the preservation of Colombia rom invasion."

Washington, D. C., March 29 (Special).—All arrangements have been perfected for putting in operation the new system of inspections by the Inspection Corps. The regulations have been set up in type at the Government Printing Office, and the proof is now being read at the War Department. The present stations of sficers of the Corps will in some instances be changed. Col. Peter D. Vroom will have charge of the northern spector General, has, at his own request, been assigned to the district of the Pacific, with headquarters at San Francisco, relieving Lieut. Col. E. Miles, 20th Int., who is to return to his command. Maj. E. A. Garlington, I. C., now at Fort Riley, will succeed Col. Burton in Washington as assistant to Gen. Breckinridge. Maj. Sanger and Maj. Garlington will have under their charge the South Atlantic Inspection District, which muss from the northern line of Pennsylvania to the beginning of the Department of Texas. Col. R. P. Hughes will remain at New York in charge of the North Atlantic District. Col. W. J. Volkmar, A. I. G., will be relieved and return to duty in his own corps. Lieut. Col. George H. Burton, I. G., now assistant to the Indistrict, with headquarters at Chicago. Capt. J. P. Lee, 9th Inf., A. I. C., Department of the Missouri, will go back to his regiment. Lieut. Col. Henry W. Lawton, I. G., Department of the Colorado, will be placed in charge of the southern district, with headquarters at Santa Fé, New Mexico. A new officer will be assigned to duty in the Inspection Corps for the middle district, with headquarters at Denver. This will be Nov. Maj. J. H. Hamilton, 1st Cav., and Maj. T. Schwan, all A. A. Generals, will be relieved and assigned to duty in their own corps.

can be stated on reliable authority that there will no movements of troops this spring, except, perhaps, ransfer of companies of 2d and 7th Cavs. This latchinge has been considered, but whether or not it take place will not be known until orders are isl. That portion of the 7th now at Fort Riley may to the Department of the Texas, and all of the 2d may be quartered at Fort Riley.

The Navy will soon begin the enforcement of the Inome Tax law in its service, provided, of course, that the
supreme Court holds it to be constitutional. The preiminary steps toward this end have been taken. A legal
levision has just reached the Navy Department from the
survau of Internal Revenue on the subject. It is adlessed to Secretary Herbert, and reads: "In reply to
bur letters of the 2d and 25th ult., addressed to the
solution of the Secretary of the Treasury, and by him
leferred to this office, which have been held pending the

consideration of the questions they presented, relative to return and transmission of amounts withheld by Paymasters in the Navy from salaries of officers, under the provisions of the Income Tax law, and enclosed letters of the Paymaster General of the Navy containing suggestions upon the matter referred to, I have the honor to advise you as follows:

"The regulations for the enforcement of the tax upon incomes provided that 'All salaries or compensation paid to officers or persons in the employ of the Government of the United States, in and for the calendar year 1894, shall be included in the annual returns to Collectors, on Form 365, of such officers and persons in statements of gains, profits and incomes subject to Income Tax law.'

"In the instruction to Paymasters and disbursing officers, after quoting the above language of the regulations, the following instruction is given: As the income tax on such salaries or compensation may under the provisions above quoted, be paid directly to collectors by persons receiving the same, you will, therefore, not deduct and withhold the aforesaid tax or any part thereof from the salary or compensation of any such officers or employes in and for the year 1894. Hence, you will observe that Paymasters and disbursing officers acting for the Government in all branches of the public service will not deduct the two per centum tax from salaries of officers paid during the year 1894, and, therefore, will have in their possession no amounts for transmittal during the present fiscal year.

"Under the regulations, all officers of the Navy having a taxable income, shall make their returns for the year 1894, including their salary and income from all other sources on Form 365, and forward the same to the Collector of the district in which their legal residence is situated. Your suggestions will receive the careful consideration of this office in the preparation of regulations to meet the case of Paymasters and disbursing officers in the Navy in foreign waters, who may be required to

FRIDAY'S ARMY ORDERS.

2d Lieut. George Blakely, 2d Art., will report to the board appointed to meet in New York City April 2 for examination for selection for transfer to the Ordnance Department.

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Maj. John D. Knight, Engineer Corps, will succeed Col. H. G. Elliot in charge of Washington Waterworks. Col. Elliot, when retired, will continue in charge, under special act of Congress, of a reservoir near Washington.

RECENT DEATHS.

Mrs. Mary McClellan Allison, mother of Capt. W. N. Allison, Subsistence Dept., U. S. A., died at her home, in Allentown, Pa., on March 15, aged 83 years.

Mrs. Black, widow of Lieut. Comdr. Chas. H. Black, U. S. N., died recently at Hayfields, Md. Lieut. Comdr. Black died at Hot Springs, Ark., Jan. 20, 1891.

Gen. W. W. Greeland, a brave volunteer officer of the war, and since Quartermaster General and Adjutant General of Pennsylvania, died March 23 at his home, in Clarion, Pa.

Lieut. Clinton H. Lyeth, U. S. N., who died recently at his home, in Martinsburg, West Va., entered the Navy as midshipman in 1868, attained the grade of Master in 1878, and was retired as Lieutenant, junior grade, in 1887.

Col. J. F. Dowdy died at Little Rock, Ark., March 25, agen eighty-one. He leaves one daughter and three sons, one of whom is Lieut. Robert W. Dowdy, Quartermaster of the 17th Inf. The deceased gentleman was a highly respected citizen of Little Rock, with a large circle of friends.

Samuel Harvey Peet Meigs, who died suddenly of heart disease in Brooklyn, March 26, was an accomplished musician, the father of the well known Meigs sisters, of church choir fame, a relative of the late Qrm-Gen. Meigs, and nephew of the late Dr. Harvey Peet, who founded the Deaf and Dumb Institution in New

York City.

Gen. J. W. Barriger, Maj. John Van R. Hoff and Capt. F. H. Edmunds, the board sitting at the Army and Navy Building, New York City, "to prepare for adoption a dressing kit to be furnished to recruits," are making good progress in the work devolving upon them. Several different forms of toilet kit have been devised and will be submitted to the board. After due test and consideration all of the kits will be sent to the War Department with the report of the board.

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The funeral of Gen. Adam Badeau, U. S. A., took place at the Church of Our Lady of Mount Carmel, Ridgewood, N. J., March 22. Bishop Wregand M. Wigger, of the Diocese of Newark, was the celebrant of the mass. Among the pall bearers were Judge Barkalan, of Paterson, and ex-Mayor O'Neil, of Jersey City. The Rev. J. A. Sullivan, pastor of the Church of Our Lady of Mount Carmel, pronounced the eulogy. He referred especially to Gen. Badeau's well known charity and benevolence.

Capt. R. W. Roundtree, who entered the U. S. N. as mate in 1861, and was honorably discharged in August, 1865, as Acting Ensign, died March 22 of heart disease, at his residence in Brooklyn, N. Y. He served with gallantry and efficiency during the war, and while serving on the powder boat Miami, on the Lower Mississippi, he covered the six tons of powder on the deck with tarpaulin at the risk of his life. He went into the Central American trade after the war, and for some time past had been ship's keeper at the Brooklyn Navy Yard.

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Medical Director William S. W. Ruschenberger, U. S. N., retired, who died at his home in Philadelphia, March 24, aged eighty-eight, joined the Navy as an Assistant Surgeon in 1826, was promoted Surgeon in 1831, and retired in 1869, and subsequently promoted to the grade of Medical Director on the retired list. The deceased officer was widely known as a writer on scientific subjects, and from 1869 to 1878 was President of the Academy of Natural Sciences of Philadelphia, and afterwards Vice-President of the College of Physicians of

Philadelphia. His son is Lieut. Chas. W. Ruschenberg-er, U. S. N.

Capt. Chas. Maningault Morris, who died March 22, at his home in Baltimore, entered the U. S. N. in 1837, and in 1860 was a Senior Lieutenant. He resigned in 1861 and joined the Confederate Navy. He commanded the Florida in 1864, and Oct. 4 of that year anchored at Bahia, Brazil. The U. S. steam corvette Wauchusett was then in port. On the night of Oct. 6 Capt. Morris was on shore, with nearly half of the ship's company, leaving the Florida in command of Lieut. Thomas K. Porter, with about eighty men. Early in the morning of Oct. 7 the Florida was rammed and captured by the Wachusett. After the capture of the Florida Capt. Morris went abroad, where he remained for fifteen years. Since that time he has lived in Baltimore. He leaves a widow, two daughters and a son, Dr. Lewis Morris, who is Assistant Surgeon, U. S. N., at present serving on the Baltimore.

WEST POINT.

Infantry drills are now held each afternoon on the Cavalry Plain.

A paper entitled "The Infantry and Cavalry School at Fort Leavenworth" was read by Lieut. B. A. Poore, 6th Inf., before the West Point Branch of the Military Service Institute, in the rooms of the Officers' Mess, on Wednesday evening, March 20.

The dinner dance given by the bachelor officers in Schofield Hall last Thursday evening proved one of the most successful and thoroughly enjoyable entertainments ever held at the Post. Covers were laid for forty-three guests. The table decorations were of roses, and corsage bouquets of roses tied with white sath ribbon were presented to each lady present. After the dinner the guests adjourned to the mess parlor and dining room, returning to Schofield Hall after an interval, during which the room was cleared; dancing followed. Among those present at the dinner were: Prof. Larned, Mrs. Larned, Lieut. Hagadorn, Miss Michie, Lieut. Freeman, Miss Mercur, Dr. Reynolds, Miss Hatfield, Lieut. Todd, Miss Ward, Lieut. Palmer, Miss Armstead, Lieut. Richardson, Miss Ernst, Lieut. Devore, Mrs. Willcox, Lieut. Bromwell, Mrs. Davis, Lieut. Butler, Mrs. Poore, Lieut. Dunning, Mrs. Edgerton, Mrs. Babbitt, Mrs. Russel, Miss Carson, Miss Mason.

On Saturday evening the "First Indian Competition," under the auspices of the Army Officers' Athletic Association, was held in the Gymmasium. A concert under the direction of the new band leader, Mr. G. E. Conterno, preceded the athletic contests. The following is the programme of the concert: 1—Two-step, "Washington Post," Sousa. 2—Selection, "A Gaiety Girl," Jones. 3—Intermezzo, "Loin du Bal," Gillet. 4—Grand March, "Tannhauser," Wagner.

Mrs. Bass, of St. Paul, Minn., is visiting Prof. and Mrs. Bass. Lieut. G. McD. Weeks, 15th Inf., is a guest of Lieut. and Mrs. Babbitt. Miss Erben, daughter of Adml. Erben, is visiting Miss May Crauey. Miss Armstead, of Brooklyn, is a guest of Mrs. Beaden.

Dr. Reynolds, who has just completed a two years tour of duty at the Post, h

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3d Lieut. P. H. Brereton to the Manhattan.

1st Lieut. F. G. F. Wadsworth to the Rush.

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The contract for the construction of the new Revenue aunch Tybee for service in the harbor at Savannah, Ga., has been awarded to John H. Dialogue & Son, of Camden, N. J., at their bid of \$9,800. This price does not include the boller, which is to be furnished by the Department.

There will be an examination of candidates for cadetships held in the Department during the week beginning April 1. There are at present about 20 applicants. Six vacuncies at present exist, but this number may be further augmented by the retirement of a number of the older officers, under the provisions of a recent act of Congress.

The Revenue cutter Perry, en route from New York to San Francisco, Cal., arrived at Callao, Peru, on the 27th inst. All on board were well.

The Behring Sea fleet for the approaching season will consist of the following-named cutters; Bear, Rush, Corwin, Grant, Wolcott and Perry. The Corwin is already at Sitka, and will bereafter be stationed there permanently. Capt. Harper of the Rush will be the senior officer in command.

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The remains of Capt. L. G. Shepard, late Chief of the Revenue Cutter Service, were escorted from Washington, D. C., to Boston, Mass., Saturday, March 16, by a special escort of honor from the Treasury Department, accompanied by a number of officers of the Service and friends of the deceased. The train bearing the body and its escort arrived in Boston at 7:20 A. M. Sunday, and was met by a large number of Revenue Cutter officers and a detail of six cadets in full uniform, in charge of Capt. J. W. Congdon, of the Revenue schoolship Chase at New Bedford. From the station the body was conducted to the residence of Capt. Shepard's mother, Dorchester, where it lay in state until 3 P. M., and was viewed by many relatives, friends and old acquaintances. A special guard of honor, composed of two cadets, was kept over the remains during the day, while the handsome casket was partially covered with the Union Jack and enveloped in many benuitful foral offerings, including among others, a magnificent wreath of roses and violets from the chiefs of divisions in the Treasury Department, an artistic wreath from Dr. and Mrs. A. Anderson, U. S. N., and a very pretty foul anchor of white roses and hyacinths, surmounted by a large star of violets, from the class of cadets now aboard the practice bark Chase. At 3 o'clock P. M. a short but very fitting and impressive service was held over the remains by Rev. E. R Shippen, assisted by Rev. S. J. Barrows, and preparations made to escort the body to the cemetery. The following Revenue cadets acted as palibearers: R. M. Sturdevant, R. Ridget, J. W. Congdon, Capt. John W. Moore, Lieut. W. A. Falling, Lieut. O. C. Hamlet, Lieut. John Morissey, Lieut. J. H. Quinan, Lieut. S. B. Winram, Chief Engr. Chevera, The internent was made at Cedar Grove Cemetery, and the casket was lowered to its last resting place by the es

THE STATE TROOPS.

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The action of Gov. Morton, of New York, in issuing orders through Adjt. Gen. McAlpin, giving full power to Brig. Gen. Louis Fitzgerald, Commander of the First Brigade, to reorganize the 69th Regiment, and take such steps as he may deem proper for the betterment of the present battalion, is the wisest course yet taken in connection with its affairs. Such a scheme was advocated in the Army and Navy Journal some time ago, and there is no doubt but that it is the only practical course for the solution of the long-standing troubles of the organization. The 69th is right under the eye of the Brigade Commander, and no one is more conversant with its shortcomings or knows better what reforms to introduce than he does. Heretofore his hands have been tied, but now, with full and proper authority, the 69th, and the military service generally, can rest assured that only military methods, coupled with justice and fairness, will be used, and that the politician will be barred. The members of the 69th who desire the restoration of the regiment, and the elevation of the regiment, and the elevation of the companization to the position it should occupy, can accomplish this by loyally supporting the military authorities. In detailing Leut. Col. Smith, 7th Regiment, to command the battalion, Gen. Fitzgerald could not have selected a more capable officer. He has no ax to grind or selish interests to promote, and the members of the 69th should appreciate this fact, and the impartial action of the Brigade Commander in bringing it about.

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The action of Maj. Duffy in sending in his resignation was manly, and shows a self-sacrifice to help the work of the military authorities that is commendable. The State Examining Board, consisting of Lieut. Col. Butt, 12th Regiment; Maj. Kipp, 7th Regiment; Maj. Hart, 22d Regiment; Maj. Smith, 71st Regiment, and Maj. Roe, of Squadron A, which has been appointed as a help to the transformation of the 69th, is one whose abilities and impartiality will stand beyond question. The 69th has now every prospect to come to the front and make a name of which it and the State shall be proud, and it is hoped they will do so.

7th N. Y.—Col. APPLETON.

The two important events in the 7th Regt. next week are the review on Tuesday evening, April 2, by Gen. Miles, U. S. A., and the 27th games of the Athletic Association to be held on the evening of Saturday, April 6. Both events are to be held in the armory, and each of them is equally interesting. A feature of the review that promises to be specially interesting is the drill of the Bicycle Corps, in command of Adj. Landon, and in this the evolutions prescribed in the Cycle Drill Regulations, prepared by Gen. Ordway, District of Columbia National Guard, are to be followed. The athletic games to be held on Saturday evening, April 6, are exciting a great deal of attention among its members and their numerous friends, and the event promises to be of unusual interest. The Nesbitt trophy, which is awarded to the company whose representatives score the greatest number of points, is at present held by Co. B, and a determined effort is to be made by other companies to capture it. The first and second men in each event are to be given very handsome prizes. The events comprise 93 yards run, scratch, for those who have never won a prize; 75 yards run, handicap; in handicap; in handicap; in hald and prize in any obstacle ra

Funning high jump.

8th N. Y.—MAJOR CHAUNCEY.

The principal event of importance in the 8th Battalion at present is the fair of Co. C, Capt. Freeman, which commences next Monday, April 1, to continue until Saturday, April 6. There will be special exhibits, military competions, original entertainments, prize-rille matches, military tableaux, etc. There will be several exhibition drills, one of which will be given by Co. C, 12th Regt. Capt. Seiter. Considerable interest is being manifested in the event, and it is hoped that all the different organizations will be represented. There will be a review of the battalion on April 23.

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12th N. Y.—COL. DOWD.

The 1st Battallon, consisting of Cos. C. D. I. F and G. under Maj. Leonard, will hold a review drill and reception at the armory on Thursday evening, April 4. Col. Dowd at the armory on Thursday evening, April 4. Col. Dowd has accepted the review and the occasion promises to be very interesting. Co. I and the Pastime Athletic Club will hold a joint set of athletic games in the armory on Thursday evening, May 2, open to all amateurs. Co. C, Capt. Selter, has arranged to hold a reception at the Central Opera House, 67th St. and Third Ave., on Saturday evening, April 20. The annual dinner of the Old Guard of the regiment will be held at the Hotel Magiestic, Central Park, West, between 71st and 72d Sts., on Monday evening, April 22, and the occasion will be celebrated in the usual elaborate and interesting manner. The first of a series of rifle matches between a team of five men from Co. C, 12th, and a team from Co. G, 71st Regt., was shot on the armory range of the latter on March 20, Co. C, of the 12th, winning by 27 points. The scores were as follows:

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22d N. Y.-COL. CAMP.

During the trolley strike in Brooklyn the Union League Club of that city extended the freedom of their club-house to the officers of the 22d Regt., and they were not only accorded the same privileges as visiting members, but the many little personal attentions and courtesies shown have endeared the club to the regiment, and will never be forgetten. After the regiment's return to New York the board of officers appointed Adj. H. H. Treadwell a committee of one to select an appropriate gift as an expression of their appreciation of the club's hospitality and friendship. The bronze selected at Tiffany's by Adj. Treadwell was a Russian bear, modeled by the noted Prof. Liebrich, of the Russian Academy of Arts at St. Petersburg. The Liebrich bear is as famous as the Barye lion; each represents the highest art in modeling. A magnificent and massive block of Labrador spar, in its rugged state, as it was quarried near Kieff, forms a base for the bronze, and upon the front of the stone is a plate bearing the following inscription: PRESENTED TO THE UNION LEAGUE CLUB OF BROOKLYN

BY THE 22D REGT., N. G. N. Y.

In Acknowledgment of the Courtesies Extended to the Regiment during the Trolley Strike of January, 1895.

With the bronze was a letter from the officers of the regiment which said: "The officers of the rediment desire you to accept the accompanying testimonial in bronze in remembrance of the many courtesies received at your hands during the trolley strike in your city last January. Military duty always involves deprivation of the campaign in Brooklyn was no ex

71st N. Y.—COL. GREENE.

The 71st N. Y., Col. Greene, will be reviewed at its armory on Friday evening, April 19, by Adj. Gen. McAlpin, and the State marksmen's badges will be presented during the evening. Shooting for the Zabriskie trophy by teams of 10 men from the several companies will take place on the armory range on April 1, 8 and 15.

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47th N. Y.—Col. EDDY.

The 1st Battallon, B. F. G. and I, under command of Maj. Wm. H. Eddy, drilled on Tuesday, March 19, 1895. The battallon was equalized in five commands of 16 files, which, when it is remembered that this is an eight-company organization, was an extremely good turn-out. Batt. Adj. Blohm made the formation very promptly. The formation was made from the right, and the sergeant major was rather slow in moving to the left of the line, and consequently some of the guides were in their places and the companies on the line before he (the sergeant major) got there. The drill in general was very good. Maj. Eddy executed but few movements but persevered in them until they were satisfied with anything short of perfection. Left from into line from column of fours, with the exception that the leading company was too close to the wall to post the guides company distance to the front, and when the movement was repeated more room was taken and the movement was repeated more room was taken and the movement was repeated more room was taken and the movement was repeated more room was taken and the movement was repeated more room was taken and the movement was repeated more room was taken and the movement was repeated more room was taken and the movement was repeated more room was taken and the movement was repeated more room was taken and the movement was repeated more room was taken and the movement was repeated more room was taken and the movement was repeated more room was taken and the movement was repeated more room was taken and the movement was repeated more room was taken and the movement was repeated. Left of companies rear into column was very well executed. Forming line by two movements was very good. Four stricts are such as the second o

CONNECTICUT.

The following appointments have been made on the staff and non-commissioned staff of the 3d Regt., C. N. G.: Capt. L. H. Fuller, F. S. A. P., to be Paymaster, vice Keeney, resigned; 1st Lieut. Stark. Regimental Q. M., to be Keeney, resigned; 1st Lleut. Stark. Regimental Q. M., to be F. S. A. P., vice Fuller, resigned; Q. M. Sergt. Morgan to be Q. M., vice Stark, promoted; Comy. Sergt. Kopp to be Q. M. Sergt., vice Morgan, promoted; Corp. Huntiey, Co. A. regimental clerk, to be Comy. Sergeant, vice Kopp, promoted. Capt. John H. Calef, 2d U. S. Art., commandant at Fort Trumbull, addressed the officers of the 3d Regt., at their meeting at headquarters on Friday evening, March 15. The subject was "The Art of War." A petition is being circulated for signatures to organize a Naval Reserve Division in this city (New London). A meeting was held Wednesday evening, March 20, at the quarters of Co. I, where Gen. Haven received signatures and mustered in recruits for a term of three years. The division must be organized before April 1, in which case the State will uniform and equip it. Each company of the local battalion of the 3d has one or two basket-ball teams. Match games are being played every Saturday night in the armory drill hall. Last Saturday night Co. D's team was defeated by that of A; this week the D boys will try to get the best of I's five. Capt. John M. Thompson, 24th U. S. Inf., attached to Gov. Coffin's staff, has been inspecting the out-of-town companies of the 3d on their regular drill nights, and he is expected to drop in on us at any time, to see how good soldlers the New London boys are.

Adj. Gen. Graham, of Connecticut, announces the following as the figure of merit of the several organizations of the Guard for the month of February: 1st Regt., 92.85; 28, 86; 49, 19; 3d Regt., 80.69; 4th Regt., 89.12; Signal Corps. 93.56; Machine Gun Battery, 94.10; 1st Sep. Co., 76.54; 2d Sep. Co., 83.73; Battery A, 93.40; Naval Militia, 91.14.

OHIO.

Ohilo.

A new armory for the two companies of the 2d Regt. of Ohilo N. G., of Kenton, was formally opened on the evening of March 20. A large number of guests were present, including the commissioners of Hardin County, Col. Kuert and other officers of the 2d Regt., Adj. Gen. Howe, Congressman Strong, two divisions of the Knights of Pythias and the Knights of St. John in full uniform. Speeches were made by Adj. Gen. Howe, Col. Kuert and others, and the ceremonies were concluded by a brilliant reception. The local officers and members of the 2d Regt, Ohio N. G., will hold a military dress assembly at their armory, Kenton, O. on Monday evening, April 15. The reception is tendered to Gov. McKinley, and the programme is as follows: Reception, S. P. M.; grand march, P. P. M.; dancing, 9:30 P. M. The reception committee are: Col. and Mrs. Kuert, Maj. and Mrs. Bain, Capt. and Mrs. Campbell, Capt. and Mrs. Runkle, Capt. and Mrs. Colwell, Lieut. and Mrs. Wilson, Lieut. and Mrs. Millar, Lieut. and Mrs. May, Lleut. Dening, Lieut. Collier, Lieut. Edsell, Miss Brown, Miss Fleming and Miss Fletcher.

OREGON.

Adj. Gen. Mitchell, of Oregon, in his biennial report for the period ending Dec. 31, 1894, says: "The National Guard of the State now consists of 23 companies of infantry, two Adj. Gen. Mitchell, of Oregon, in his biennial report for the period ending Dec. 31, 1894, says: "The National Guard of the State now consists of 23 companies of Infantry, two troops of cavairy and one battery of artillery, together with one engineer corps, three hospital corps detachments and two bands, one being attached to the 1st and the other to the 2d Regt. The engineer corps of the 1st Regt., which was enlisted from practical men, rendered during the encampment held in 1803, at Gladstone. This corps, acting in co-operation with the medical department, laid out and prepared the camp in such a manner as to achieve the highest credit, and to win the praise not only of the officers and men of the National Guard who participated in the encampment, but of the officers of the Regular Army and all intelligent visitors. The State was especially favored under the special act of Congress of Jan. 16, 1898, known as the Hermann act, under which the State received arms and military stores proportionately far exceeding those of other States in the Union, but at the same time it left the State in debt to the Government under the Allotment act, appropriating \$400,000 for the militia. For the first time each command is fully equipped and uniformed. It is gratifying in this connection to state that every expenditure made was, as far as circumstances would permit, confined to manufacturers or merchants of the State. The prices paid have in all Instances been really less than paid by the general Government for like quality. This has been most noticeable regarding overcoats, trousers, blankets, saddles and bridles—all Oregon production and manufacture. The appropriations per man for the support of the National Guard of the State since its organization in 1857 show both economy and low taxation. The average appropriations for 1893 and 1814 are averaged for Oregon, and it remains as a fact that the average of the read of the State brought to a standing are general to a state the propertion of the property in Oregon remained saf

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Orders from the Adjutant General's Office, of Minnesota, announce the following changes, in conformity with the new military code of the State: The commanding officer of each regiment of infantry shall divide it into two battalious of four or five companies each. There will be two majors to each regiment of infantry. General guides are abolished. The annual inspection of the brigade will be made by the officer of the Regular Army on duty at general headquarters. The annual allowance for horse hire to each battery of artillery is \$450. Provision is made for a board to report the most suitable service uniform, and to buy and distribute service uniforms, \$10,000 annually being appropriated therefor. It is a misdemeanor punishable by a fine or imprisonment to secrete or dispose of any uniform issued by the State, or for any one not a member of the National Guard to wear a uniform similar to that of the Guard. A fine of \$10 is imposed on any member of the National Guard who wears the uniform of the Guard when not on duty. In the state of the secret of the National Guard to wears a uniform similar to that of the Guard. A fine of \$10 is imposed on any member of the National Guard who wears the uniform of the Guard when not on duty.

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Adj. Gen. Cameron, of North Carolina, announces under date of March 21 that the late General Assembly having reduced the annual appropriation hitherto made for the support and maintenance of the State Guard from \$16,000 to \$6,000, no annual encampment can be held, and the annual appropriation hitherto paid companies of \$250 has been reduced to \$150. "In view of the numerous expenses and sacrifices which the officers and men of the State Guard have for years made," says Gen. Cameron, "in order to supplement the already meager State appropriation and keep uptheir respective organizations, the Commander-in-Chief hardly feels that he has the right to ask of them any further sacrifices. The question is one of such importance, however involving as it does not only the power and ability of the State to enforce and sustain the laws when necessary, but the protection of the lives and property of our citizens, that trusting in the long-tried fidelity and unselfish particular of the State Guard, he can only express the hope and wish that if possible they will endeavor to keep up their organizations and maintain the high character for discipline as deficiency which they now enjoy until such time as wise and more liberal public action in their behalf can be taken.

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South Norwalk, Conn., March 23, 1895.
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PRO PATRIA ET GLORIA.

NEW JERSEY.—Adj. Gen. Stryker announces under date of March 20 that Capt. William H. Jaques will immediately speced to organize the Naval Reserve of the State; one statalion, to be known as the Battalion of the East, will be known as the Battalion of the East, will be known as the Battalion of the West, will have its bedugarters in Camden.

NEW YDORK.—Lleut. (J. G.) E. C. Weeks (2d Division) and Bastswain's Mates Pearce (2d Division) and Mowton (3d Division) have been promoted to Lieutenant (Senior Grade) and Ensigns. Lieut. (J. G.) Irving (3d Division) is shortly be leave the battalion to take command of the 1st N. J. Statlaion. The Dramatic Club is soon to produce an adaptation of the "Pirates of Penzance."

NEW YDORK.—Comdr. Miller's Battalion will assemble on Strong and for the presentation of marksmen's badges and sher prizes. The torpedo drill ordered for March 27 is postponed until April 3.

MASSACHUSETTS.—Thirty-five members of B Division, Lieut. Dillaway, celebrated the fifth anniversary of their sganization, March 25, 1890, by a dinner at the United States Hotel on Monday evening. Lieut. Comdr. William M. Paul, the former chief of the division, was the only guest of the evening, which was enjoyed by all participating of the evening, March 26, the friends of the brigade are entertained by a very interesting drill at the S. Amory, by the different divisions of the brigade. A Division was the artillery drill of F Division, Lieut. Edgar, of Fall River. Three sections with two 1-h. Hotchkiss guns and as the artillery drill of F Division, Lieut. Edgar, of Fall River. Three sections with two 1-h. Hotchkiss guns and so dear the evening with two 1-h. Hotchkiss guns and so dear the sections with two 1-h. Hotchkiss guns and so dear the sections with two 1-h. Hotchkiss guns and so dear the sections with two 1-h. Hotchkiss guns and so dear the sections with two 1-h. Hotchkiss guns and so dear the sections with two 1-h. Hotchkiss guns and so dear the sections with two 1-h. Hotchkiss guns and

NATIONAL GUARD ITEMS.

e Athletic Association of the 13th N. Y. will hold a reform in the armory March 26.

nadron A of N. Y., Maj. Roe, have invited Brig. Gen.

s Fitzgerald and Brig. Gen. Jus McLeer and staffs to
with them at Delmonico's on April 2.

e 13th N. Y., Col. Austen, will be reviewed on April 3

ien. McLeer, and a reception will follow. The Old
cild, under Maj. Sloan, will be present as guests.

e following inspections in the N. Y. Guard will be
next week; 1st Sep. Co., March 23 (Naval Division,
th 26; Sth Sep. Co., March 27; 28th Sep. Co., March 28;
Sep. Co., March 29; 29th Sep. Co., April 1.

The 1st Signal Corps of N. Y., Lieut. Hedge, will hold its naual dinner and visit Hoyt's Theatre on the night of

The Non-Coms. of the 1st Bat. N. Y., Capt. Wendel, will hold an entertainment and ball at their armory in West 44th St. to-night, March 30.

44th St., to-night, March 30.

The 1st Battalion of the 9th N. Y., Maj. Japha, will be reviewed at the armory April 25 by Gen. Insp. of Rifle Practice Whitlock, and on April 18 the 2d Battalion, Maj. Lorigan, will be reviewed by Adj. Gen. McAlpin. Co. A have won the Veterans' prize for recruiting, as well as the Seward and officers' prizes for rifle shooting. The Signal Corps will hold an entertainment at the armory on April 15.

Lieut. Col. Frank Markoe, 5th Regt., Maryland N. G., of Baltimore, was on March 10 elected Colonel, vice Boykin, resigned. Col. Markoe made a brief speech when the result was announced and was heartly congratulated by the officers. He afterward invited them to his home, where an informal reception and luncheon took place. The regimental band serenaded the newly elected Colonel at his home. According to advices from St. Louis, Mo., March 23, 1895.

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Brig. Gen. Milton Moore, commander of the Missouri National Guard, has tendered his resignation to Gov. Stone, with the request that it be immediately accepted. Other officers will, it is said, do likewise, and the dissolution of the militia seems near at hand. The Legislature has so far refused to make an appropriation sufficient to maintain the Guard.

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Adj. Gen. Stewart, of Pennsylvania, announces the following appointments on the staff of the Commander-in-Chief: Col. Exra H. Ripple, 13th Regt., to be Commissary General; Col. Thomas J. Hudson to be Chief of Artillery, reappointed; Lieut. Cols. William Frederick Reynolds, Jas. M. Reed, Robert B. Baker and George Nox McCain, to be Aides-de-Camp, with rank of Lieutenant Colonel; Private Jacob Greene, Co. F. 3d Regt., to be Color Sergeant.

The Atlanta Rifles, Co. D. 5th Regt. Inf., Georgia Volunteers, will hold a fair at their armory, No. 10 North Forsyth St., Atlanta, Ga., commencing April 15, 1895, and continuing two weeks, for the purpose of raising a fund with which to uniform and equip the company. Members of the company respectfully solicit donations for this purpose. Any contributions will be highly appreciated, and the donors duly advertised during the fair and through the papers.

The 7th indoor athletic games of the 23d N. Y. will be held in the armory at Bedford and Atlantic Aves., Brooklyn, on the evening of April 13. These are the first games given since the regiment was in possession of its new armory, and with the splendid facilities at hand, the event should eclipse all similar entertainments the association as yet has given. There will be 16 different events and these are open only to members of the regiment. Suitable prizes are to be given and the company scoring the greater number of points will be awarded a silver cup.

Although many members of the 22d Regt. enlisted in the service during the Rebellion no record was kept of their names or of the rank which they attained. A special effort is now being made to sezure the names of as many of these war veterans as possible for publication in the history of the regiment, which is now nearly completed. Several are known to have gone into the Army and Navy. Ex-memb

illustrated in the drill. Companies have been invited to compete under these tactics, as well as the Drill Regulations. Rules governing the actual drill will be formulated by U. S. Army officers, who are to act as judges. The order of drill will be handed to each commanding officer one hour before the time assigned for his company to compete. The National Fencibles, the Morton Cadets and the Hibernian Rifles, of the District of Columbia, have begun preparations to visit Memphis and compete for the prizes. Referring to a supply of the new Martini-Metford to the militia of Canada, the Canadian "Military Gazette" says: "The suspense about the new rifle is becoming painful and the public and the force really ought to know what is the present position of affairs. The opinion of most experts who have seen and used the rifle is that it is a first-rate weapon, but for its extreme weight, and that could easily be remedied, for it is now pretty clearly established that the extra weight as compared with the Lee-Metford is due to the necessity of making the barrel larger to fit the old Martini-Henry stocks for the sake of saving a dollar and a half a rifle for new stocks. Talk about putting the cart before the horse and penny-wise-and-pound-foolish policies after that!"

COMING EVENTS.

-Entertainment and ball, Non-Coms., 1st Bat.

April 30.—Entertainment and ball, Non-Coms., 1st Bat.

1. Y., at armory.

April 1 to 6.—Fair of Co. C, 8th N. Y., at armory.

April 2.—Review of 7th N. Y. at armory.

April 3.—Review of the 13th N. Y. at armory.

April 4.—Review of 1st Battailon, 12th N. Y., at armory.

April 6.—Spring games, 7th N. Y., at armory.

April 13.—Games of the 23d N. Y. at armory.

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April 15.—Review of 22d N. Y. at armory.
April 18.—Review and reception of the 2d Battalion of the 9th N. Y.
April 19.—Annual dinner of 7th N. Y. Veterans.
April 19.—Review of 71st N. Y. at armory.
April 29.—Reception of Co. C. 12th N. Y., at Central Opera House.
April 22.—Annual dinner of Old Guard, 12th N. Y., at Hotel Majestic.
April 23.—Review of the 13th N. Y. at armory.
April 23.—Review of the 8th N. Y. at armory.
April 25.—Review and reception of the 1st Battalion of the 9th N. Y.
April 27.—Spring games of the 71st N. Y.
May 2.—Joint athletic games Co. I, 12th N. Y., and P. A. C., at armory.

When I was stationed with my regiment in Malta, the following incident happened one night when I was in charge of the regimental quarter guard: Having posted a sentry—a very young soldier—on No. 1 post, I cautioned him to keep a sharp lookout for the field officer. About this time a man was being confined for some offense against discipline, so I was occupied in taking him over. While engaged in this duty, the field officer approached the sentry's post, and, not being challenged by the latter, he asked him if he knew who he (the field officer) was. Judge of his surprise when the sentry replied, "Yes, sir, I know you are the field officer. The Sergeant told me to keep a sharp lookout for you, so you'd better clear off now and I'll say nothing about it. He's just putting one man in the guardroom now."—Aldershot News.

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The dates for rifle practice at Creedmoor for organizations of the New York Guard have been assigned as follows: 7th Regiment, May 20, 21, 22, 23 and 24: 8th Battalion, May 6: 9th Regiment, May 15, 16 and 17: 12th Regiment, May 28, 29 and 31; 13th Regiment, June 4, 6 and 8; 14th Regiment, June 11, 13 and 15; 22d Regiment, May 13, 14 and 18; 23d Regiment, June 1, 3, 5 and 7; 47th Regiment, May 7, 8 and 9; 69th Battalion, May 27; 71st Regiment, May 1, 2, and 3; 4th, 11th and 17th Separate Companies, Squadron A and Signal Corps, May 4; supplementary practical days, Aug. 3, 10, 17 and 24; Sept. 2, 7, 14 and 21; Oct. 5, 12, and 19; expert practice, Sept. 28; Oct. 26 and 31.

The April "Century" will contain an authoritative article describing the most recent inventions and discoveries of the distinguished electrician, Nikola Tesla. While the magazine was in press Mr. Tesla's laboratory was completely destroyed by fire, and all of his apparatus, and nearly all of his working plans, were burned. The illustrations of this article in the "Century," made from photographs taken by Mr. Tesla's permission, are now the sole tangible record, thus providentially made, of the more notable of Mr. Tesla's recent achievements. No account of some of the most important of these inventions has ever before been printed. The inventor is now actively engaged in the reconstruction of his machinery.

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tion at the New York Navy Yard, was greatly exaggerated, as only some twenty men have been at work for some time. There has been some dissatisfaction among the workmen, though, on account of not receiving some back pay which they claim is due them, and has not been paid, and what men were at work quit. If the work is not pushed more than it has been, the Navy authorities, it is expected, will take some action to help matters. The Vesuvius left the yard on March 25 to resume her search for floating wrecks. Gunner John Russell has reported for duty at the yard, in place of Gunner Hayes, who was retired recently. The cruiser Chicago, which arrived this week from the European Station, is to undergo an extensive overhauling at the yard, including new boilers and engines.

MARRIED.

ARNEL-STOUGHTON.—On Thursday, March 21, 1895, at Christ Church, Bordenstown, N. J., by the Rev. E. S. Taylor, Emma Kirkpatrick, daughter of Henry Pryor and Elizabeth Warren Arnel, and Asst. Surg. James Stoughton, U. S. N.

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PRICE—WILSON.—At the House of Prayer, Newark, N.
J., March 28, Ellen Edna, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wnz.
Ballinger Price, to Dr. Henry Delano Wilson, U. S. N.
STARKEY—POE.—At All Angels' Church, New York
City, March 27, 1895, by the Rev. S. DeLancy Townsend,
Sophie C. Starkey and Charles C. Poe.

BIRTHS.

CORBAUGH.—On March 11, Mary Ethel, and on March 3, 1895, Katharine, twin daughters of Henry C. and Ethel Corbaughters

G. Corbaugh.

ROBERTS.—At Fort Myer, Va., March 20, 1895, to the wife of Hosp. Steward William Roberts, a daughter.

HAYDEN.—At Seattle, Wash., March 15, to the wife of Lieut. J. L. Hayden, 1st Art., a son.

ALLISON.—At Allentown, Pa., March 15, 1895, Mary Mc-Clelland, wife of the late James W. Allison, and mother of Capt. James M. Allison, Subsistence Dept., U. S. A.

BAXTER.—Suddenly, March 21, 1895, Hugh C., only son of Naval Constructor William J. Baxter, U. S. N., aged 3 years and 6 months.

BLACK.—At Hayfields, Md., Mrs. Elizabeth Merryman Black, widow of Lieut. Comdr. Charles H. Black, U. S. N. COPPE.—At Bethlehem, Pa., March 21, 1895, Henry Coppee, LL. D., Acting President Lehigh University, formerly 1st Lieutenant, 1st Art., and Brevet Captain, U. S. A.

DENNY.—At Chevy Chase, Md., March 16, 1895, Palmer Denny, only son of Capt. F. L. Denny, U. S. M. C., and Julia Palmer Denny, daughter of Gen. Junis N. Palmer, U. S. A. DOWDY.—At Little Rock, Ark., March 25, 1895, Col. J. F. Dowdy, father of Lieut. Robert W. Dowdy, R. Q. M., 17th Inf.

KENDALL.—At Fort Meade, S. D., March 23, 1805, to Mrs. H. F. Kendall, wife of Capt. H. F. Kendall, 8th Cav., a daughter. Chicago papers please copy.

LYETH.—At Martinsburg, W. Va., Lieut. Clinton H. Lyeth, U. S. N., retired.

MORRIS.—At Baltimore, Md., March 22, 1895, Charles Maningault Morris, formerly Lieutenant, U. S. N. ROUNDTREE.—At 30 Hanover Place, Brooklyn, N. Y., March 22, 1895, Capt. R. W. Roundtree, formerly Acting Ensign, U. S. N.

RUSCHENBERGER.—At Philadelphia, Pa., March 24, 1895, Med. Dir. William S. W. Ruschenberger, U. S. N., retired.

STUART.—On March 23, 1895, at the residence of her daughter, Mrs. Marion S. Terry, in Annapolis, Md., Sarah Benson, widow of Maj. Gen. David Stuart, U. S. V., of Detroit, Mich.



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PENNSYLVANIA NATIONAL GUARD

O. No. 9, March 19, announce further appoints on the Staff of Gov. Hastings, as follows: Col. H. Ripple, Commissary General; Col. Thomas J. son, Chief of Artillery; Lieut. Col. William F. Rey-, A. D. C.; James M. Reed, Robert B. Baker and gen. McCain to be Aides-de-Camp with rank of lenant Colonel; Private Jacob Greene, 3d Regt., Sergeant.

or Sergeant.

(i) No. 10, March 25, announce the death of Brig., Walter W. Greenland, Adjutant General of Pennania during the administration of Gov. Pattison, choccurred at his home, in Clarion, Pa., Saturday, ch 23, at 10:30 P. M., and speaks of his service in following terms: "Gen. Greenland served his country fidelity and distinction during the war for the supsion of the Rebellion. As an officer of the National of Pennsylvania, and as Adjutant General of the le, he discharged the duties devolving upon him with seed ability. In civil life he held numerous positions rust and responsibility. In political and business life was respected and honored for his manliness and kness. As a soldier he was brave; as a citizen connous, and served with marked ability and loyalty the Nation and the State."

nong those from Philadelphia who attended the fun-of Gen. Greenland were Ex-Gov. Robert E. Patti-Maj. Gen. Snowden and Brig. Gen. Schall, with

their respective Staffs, and, representing the 2d and 3d Brigades, respectively, were Brig. Gens. John S. Wiley and J. P. S. Gobin, with their respective Staffs.

All the companies of the 1st Regt. are hard at work on the regular routine of company drills, in preparation for the coming of Brigade Inspector Sweeney, in May; apropos of which Col. Bowman has issued orders requiring immediate returns from each company of the U. S. numbers on the rifles in their possession, and instructing the companies of the regiment to be paraded in service uniform, heavy marching order, carrying a full field outfit, on the following dates, at 8 P. M.: May 6-Co. K. May 10-Co. D. May 13-Co. F. May 14-Co. G. May 15-Co. B. May 16-Co. C. May 17-Co. A. Since the promulgation of the recent order from Headquarters concerning the reporting of absentees from regular weekly drills a much more satisfactory attendance has been noticed.

During the week ending March 23 preliminary company, inspections were conducted in the 24 Regt., by Col. J. Biddle Porter. A very good attendance was noticeable, the average being 87 per cent., much larger than that of last year, while the clothing and equipments were found to be in very good condition. The company movements were much better than heretofore, and the manner in which they were executed was a source of gratification both to the commanding officers of companies and to the inspecting officer. The knowledge of

guard duty demonstrated the fact that considerable time has been given to this most important branch of work, resulting in quite an improvement since the Division Encampment last August, though not yet up to the standard which the officers of the regiment would consider satisfactory.

Brigade Inspector Sweeney will conduct the annual spring company inspections in the 2d Regt, during the two weeks commencing April 1, after which a series of battalion drills will be inaugurated by Col. J. B. Porter, with which it is expected to close the armory drill season, as they will undoubtedly continue until very near the time for the annual summer encampment of the Guard.

The company inspections in the 2d Part of the Control of

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The company inspections in the 3d Regt. have been completed, and have resulted very satisfactory to Col. Ralston and the officers of the regiment. Most of the companies paraded with full attendance, and the condition of clothing and equipments, and the efficiency of drill were better than has been the case in the last four or five years. Col. Ralston, 3d Regt., has issued orders assigning Battalion Adjt. William G. Price, Jr., to the command of the 3d Regt. Cadet Corps, with Battalion Adjt. Benj. H. Dorsey as assistant.

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Rumors are current to the effect that Torresdale, located about 15 miles up the Delaware River from Philadelphia, has been selected as the camping ground of the 1st Brigade this summer, but nothing definite has yet been announced either as to time or place.

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